

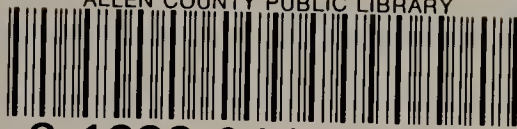
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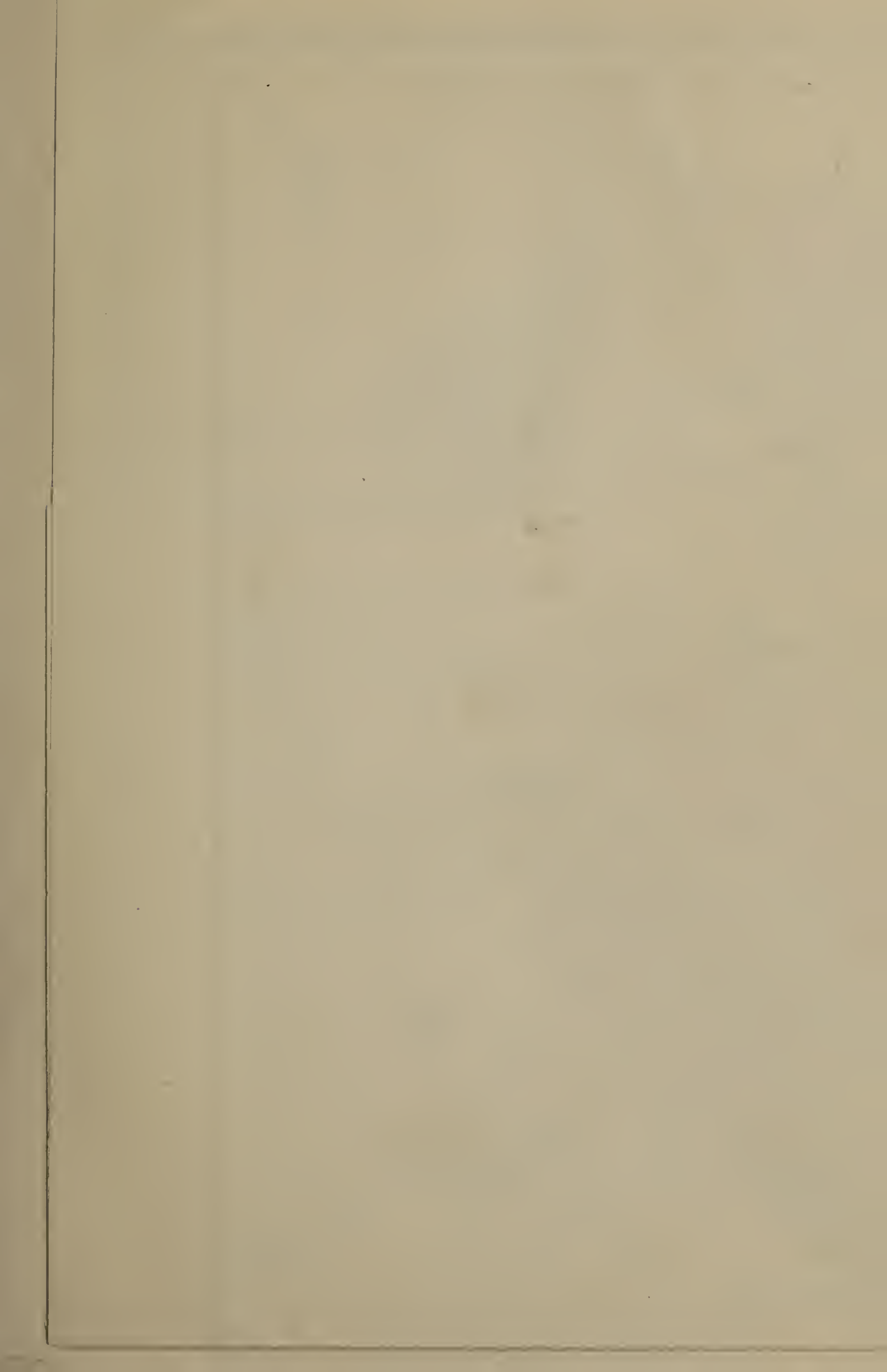
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MEMORIAL TO OUR BELOVED FOUNDER,
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PREFACE

Those interested in the Clan MacMaster had thought for some time about having a history of the clan in America written. At the meeting of the clan in Boston in 1924 the matter was discussed and the writer somewhat impulsively offered to do the work. He had long been gathering material for a history of his own immediate family. And he promised to write the clan history somewhat with the idea that this would force him to write the history of his own family. It has had this result. But the scope of the clan history has somewhat circumscribed his own family history, preventing the use of much material of wholly a local nature. He regrets this but the enlarged work has been a pleasure, and it has given him a new vision. He hopes the volume compiled will serve as an inspiration for an enlarged and more detailed work.

The vision and enthusiasm of the founder of the clan, John Stevenson McMaster has been maintained by Miss Katherine MacMaster, secretary of the clan, to whose energy and unremitting labor the publication of the volume is largely due. Others who have given help will be shown by the contents of the volume, but especial mention must be made of Mr. Wells McMaster, Mr. and Mrs. John Laurence McMaster, Mrs. Ida Honour, and Miss Stella Lohmire.

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HIGHLANDERS OF SCOTLAND

Before telling more of the MacMaster Clan than that it was an ancient Scottish Clan living along the shores of Loch Linnhe, with the MacGillivrays, and MacInnises, near the MacDonalds and MacLeans, it will be well to learn something of the Highlanders of Scotland generally.

Skene in his "Highlanders of Scotland," says, "Previous to the thirteenth century the Highlanders of Scotland were divided into a few great tribes, which exactly corresponded to the ancient earldoms, and from the one or the other of these tribes all the Highlanders are descended. . . . In examining the history of the Highland Clans the enquirer will first be struck with the diversity of the traditionary origins assigned to them. He will find them to have been held by some to be originally Irish, by others Scandinavian, Norman or Saxon, and he will find many different origins assigned to many of the clans, all of which are supported by arguments and authorities equally strong."

Mr. Frank Adam in his recent and excellent book, "Clans, Septs and Regiments of the Scottish Highlands" traces the descent of the Highlanders from the Albanians who several centuries before Christ lived on the shores of the Caspian Sea, north-east of the ancient kingdom of Armenia. The course of these Albanians, Celts or Gaels, as they were variously called, may be traced through Europe, by the names they left behind;

Albania formerly a part of European Turkey, where kilts are still worn, Gallicia in Spain, Galway in Ireland, and Galloway in Scotland, not to speak of other names along the trail. They reached Britain about three centuries before Christ.

Albans, Celts, Gaels, as they were variously called, in the time of the Caesars, lived north of the Wall of Antoninus which stretched from the Clyde to the Forth, and which was built as a protection against them. They were so fierce and their country so inaccessible that the Romans did not think it worth while to attempt to conquer them, as they had done the rest of Britain. The Romans called the land of the Gaels, Caledonia.

Gibbon says of them, "This Wall of Antoninus, at a small distance from the modern cities of Edinburgh and Glasgow was fixed as the limit of the Roman province. The native Caledonians preserved in the northern extremity of the island their wild independence, for which they were not less indebted to their poverty than to their valour. Their incursions were frequently repelled and chastised, but their country was never subdued."

Adam writing of the time of the Roman conquest says, "Caledonia, which embraced what are now known as the Scottish Highlands was also peopled by a Celtic race, part of whom, according to tradition, had effected a settlement there about three hundred years before the Christian

era." The Celts or Picts who inhabited Caledonia were divided into two great branches, namely, Dicaledones, who inhabited the mountainous and wild districts north-west of the Grampians, and the Vecturiones, inhabiting the more level districts between the Grampians and the German Ocean. From the former division (after their fusion with the Scots, who landed on the west coast of Scotland in 503 A. D.) are descended the Highlanders of the present day."

The Romans invaded Britain in 78 A. D. At this time Ireland was known as Ierna, and it was inhabited by a Celtic race which had come there from Spain. Later Ireland was known as Scotia. This was about the third century of the Christian era, and it was during this period, about the fourth century, that St. Patrick, a Strathclyde Briton introduced Christianity. About the beginning of the eleventh century Scotland became known as Scotia, and Ireland as Hibernia, and later as Ireland.

THE CULDEE CHURCH

It was after the invasion of the Highlands by the Scots from Ireland, a Celtic race, akin to the Picts who then inhabited the Highlands, that Christianity was introduced into the Highlands by St. Columba, who came from what was then known as Scotia, now Ireland, to the small island of Hy or Iona, and there established the Culdee Church, A. D. 503.

Before the introduction of Christianity, the religion of the Picts of Scotland had been Druidical, which was a mixture of Brahamism and fire worship. It seems to have come from India and to have been brought by the original Celtic tribes when they emigrated into Europe from Asia.

There are those who hold that the Culdee Church was never subject to the See of Rome, and that it was the forerunner and mother of the Presbyterian Church in Scotland.

There is much obscurity in the history of the Culdee Church, and the correctness of the view stated is far from being established.

The Culdee Church spread its influence and became the church of Scotland and so remained until the middle of the eleventh century, when it was supplanted by the Roman Catholic Church. The ascendancy of the Roman Catholic Church began in 1067, when King Malcolm Ceann-mor married Princess Margaret, the sister of the refugee Saxon King Atheling, who fled from England in 1066, upon the accession of William the Conqueror. Adam says, "Queen Margaret was an earnest Roman Catholic and used all of her influence to supercede the simple rites of the Culdee Church by the tenets of Rome." It was through her influence also that Gaelic was superceded by Saxon as the language of the Court.

RISE OF THE CLAN SYSTEM

This period also marks the beginning of the rise of the Highland Clans. For now it was that King Malcolm transferred his seat of government from Scone in the north-central part of Scotland to Dunfermline, further south, on the coast.

This marks too the beginning of the change in the law of the land from "tanistry" and "gavel" to feudalism. Tanistry provided for the succession of the "fittest" male member of the family. Thus a brother, or a nephew might succeed to the chieftanship. Under feudalism, son succeeded father.

According to gavel, property was divided in fixed proportions among the members of the family. According to the feudal system, property was inherited by the eldest son.

Again Adam says; "The feudal system eventually gained the day among the Gaels which inhabited the lowland provinces of ancient Caledonia, (i. e. the north-eastern part of Scotland inhabited by the descendants of the Vecturiones). The Celtic mormaors became earls, while the designation of Thane supplanted that of the Toiseach, or Toshach. However in the part of Scotland inhabited by the descendants of the Dicaladones and the Dalraids, which is now known as the Scottish Highlands, the system of tanistry reigned supreme until it was extinguished after the events of 1745, when the battle of Colluden dealt a fatal blow to the clan system."

ORIGIN OF CLAN SYSTEM

Adam says of the origin of the clan system; "The removal of the royal court by King Malcolm Ceann-mor from the heart of the Highlands to the coast of the Lowlands (in 1067), from Scone to Dunfermline, was followed by results which were very disastrous to the future prosperity of the Highlands. The Highlanders, deserted by their king, sunk into a condition of poverty. The seat of their lawgiver was so far removed from the mountainous and inaccessible districts of the hills that the administration of the laws became to a great extent inoperative and a state of turbulence was the result. This was still further aggravated when the Highlanders saw their monarchs, who were sworn to uphold their country's laws (those of tanistry and gavel) doing all they could to subvert these laws, and setting up in their place the system of feudalism. As a consequence of this state of things and the breaking up of the old mor-maor-ships, began the evolution of the clan system. Deprived of the presence and influence of their monarch, the inhabitants of the Highlands soon recognized the necessity of substituting some other system, in order to protect themselves from the aggressions to which they were exposed. From this state of things originated the institution of chiefs, who were selected by the different little communities into which the population of the Highlands was naturally divided, on account of their superior position, cour-

age, or talent. The powers of the chief were great. They acted as judges or arbiters in the quarrels of their clansmen and followers, and as they were backed by resolute supporters of their rights their position and their power, they established within the territories under their jurisdiction a power which was almost independent of the royal authority."

The political constitution of the clan was as follows:

"(1) The chief *Ceann-cinnidh*, who was chosen according to the system of tanistry, from the most suitable members of the ruling family. The chief was the law-giver of the clan in time of peace and their leader in battle.

(2) Next to the Chief was the Tanist, or the person entitled to succeed to the chiefship, according to the laws of tanistry. He was nominated and bore the title of Tanist during the life of the Chief; and his special duty was to hold the clan lands in trust for the clan and their posterity.

(3) The near kinsmen of the Chief.

(4) The *Ceann-tighes*, or Chieftains, the heads of the houses into which the clan was divided. The most powerful of these *Ceann-tighes* was the oldest cadet, designated the *Toisech*, or *Toshach*.

(5) Next to the *Ceann-tighes*, or heads of the houses followed in rank the *Daoin'-uaisle*, or gentry of the clan. These constituted the only gradation subsisting between the chief and the actual

body of the clan, forming a sort of link, by which they were united. They were all cadets of the house of the Chief, and could invariably trace their connection step by step with his family.

(6) The subordinate members of the clan above aluded to.

(7) Dependents of the Chief, not of the same blood or name, but descendants of more ancient occupiers of the soil, or 'broken men' from other clans."

HIGHLAND GARB

Of the Highland dress, Adam says; "The origin of the Highland garb in its primitive state is lost in the mist of antiquity. It appears to have been evolved over a long period of time to meet the needs and habits of a pastoral and warlike race of mountaineers, and is one eminently fitted to those inhabiting a mountainous country. In time of war, at least, ancient nations appear to have been in the habit of fighting in a costume which left the knees free."

Skene and Robertson are agreed that the kilt and other articles of Highland dress, as we know it today come from most ancient times, and say there is "complete proof of it having been the ordinary dress of a considerable portion of the northern population from the earliest period of their history." And "must be coeval with the arrival of the Caledonial Gael in Skye, which was probably not less than four centuries before the Christian era."

King Alexander I, 1107, King Davis I, 1124, and King Malcolm IV, 1153, of Scotland are shown by their seals dressed in Highland costume.

The Highland garb in 1512 is described in detail by the historian John Major as follows; "From the middle of the thigh to the foot they have no covering for the leg, clothing themselves with a mantle instead of an upper garment and a shirt dyed with saffron. They always carry a bow and arrows, a very broad sword with a halbert, a large dagger sharpened on one side only, but very sharp, under the belt. In time of war they covered their whole body with a shirt of mail of iron rings and fight in that. The common people of the Highland Scots having their body clothed with a linen garment manifolded sewed and painted or daubed with pitch, with a covering of deer skin."

THE FIERY CROSS

Each clan had a stated rendezvous, where the members assembled at the summons of their chief. The manner of convoking the clan on a sudden emergency was by means of the crois, or cranntara, or fiery cross. The signal consisted of two pieces of wood placed in the form of a cross, one of the ends of the horizontal piece was either burnt or burning, and piece of linen or white cloth stained with blood was suspended from the other end. Two men each with a cross in his hand were dispatched by the chief in dif-

ferent directions, who kept running at great speed, shouting the slogan or war cry of the clan, and naming the rendezvous. The cross was delivered from hand to hand, and as each fresh bearer ran at full speed, the clan assembled with great celerity. General Stewart of Gart stated that one of the most recent instances of the fiery cross being used was in 1745 by Lord Breadalbane, when it went around Loch Tay, a distance of thirty-two miles in three hours, to raise his people, and prevent their joining Prince Charles' forces."

Each clan had its own war cry or slogan, and also its badge of pine heather, or some such plant. The sett or pattern, of the tartan enabled each clan to distinguish friend from foe.

Adam in his chapter on Armorial Bearings says; "The definite adoption of armorial bearings as distinctive national or hereditary emblems was mainly the results of the Crusades in the early part of the twelfth century. This period also synchronises with the evolution of the Scottish Highland clan system. When so many families and nationalities assembled together clad in armor under the banner of the cross, so devices were absolutely necessary to distinguish the various bands of Crusaders and their leaders. Hence the derivation of the term "Crest", which owes its origin to the devise on the crest of the wearer's helmet. Armorial bearings, are so called, because they were originally an elaboration on the armor

of the small device which was worn on the helmet only.”

ANOTHER ACCOUNT

HIGHLAND SCOTTISH CLANS, SUB-CLANS AND FAMILIES
REPRESENTED IN AMERICA WITH ORIGIN OF NAMES

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“The Roman orator Eumenius is the first in whose writings appears, in 297 A. D., the name ‘Picti,’ that is, ‘painted,’ for the people of the Highlands of Scotland, or that portion north and north-east of the mouth of the Clyde. In the annals of Tighernac (1034 A. D.) and of Inisfallen in the thirteenth century, the oldest and most authentic which Ireland possesses, they mention under the years 236 and 565 the ‘Kings of the Cruithne’ in the present eastern Ulster, and so Saint Adamnan (living about 624-704) of the event of the latter date, which was the killing of Diarmat of Ulster by ‘Aidus nigrus Cruithnicum gente,’ i. e. Black Hugh of the race of Cruithne, a name which describes the same people in Scotland which the Romans called the Picti, and supposed to be the corresponding Irish word. According to the ‘Confessio’ of Saint Patrick (living about 389-461) the great body of the people of Ireland were Hibernians invaded in the north and in his time dominated by a tribe called in Latin, in which he wrote, but not by themselves nor by the Hibernians, Scoti; the native name being Gaedhel, whence the English, Gael.

“In an invasion of the Strathclyde Britons they took St. Patrick to the north of Ireland, where he was kept as a slave. Ossian corroborates St. Patrick except that he calls the Hibernians of southern Ireland Firbolgs, who in the second century crowded the Gaels of the north until Conor, brother of the King of Scotland (whence came the Gaels), came to their aid, founding a race of kings who ruled at Tara in Meath; but in the third century the Firbolgs again got the upper hand; hence probably Gael incursions into Alban and Strathclyde, as it is only about fourteen miles from Antrim, Ireland, across the North Channel to Kintyre, Scotland. About 503 A. D. a general migration took place from Ireland into south-western Scotland, where they settled the territory which was afterwards called Airer Gaedhel, the land of the Gaels; Englished as Argyll, the name Scotia disappeared from Ireland’s history.

“The Picts, who occupied the rest of the Highland region, were, according to the best authorities, related more nearly to the Britons than to the Scots, with whom they made alliance, but had absorbed an aboriginal people similar to those along the north coast of the Mediterranean Sea and hence called the Mediterranean race; they were short, dark, and long-skulled. From 795 A. D. the Norse searovers harried both the west coast of Scotland and the east coast of Ireland, and at length Norwegians settled on the is-



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lands west of Scotland, and Danes at Waterford, Wexford, and Dublin, Ireland. During this period up to about 1000 A. D. communication between the Gaels of these countries of Scotland and their clans has been almost entirely independent of Ireland. (See William F. Skene, "Celtic Scotland.")

"The Picts meanwhile adopted the Gaelic language. As to the professed genealogies of the chiefs of the clans up to 1000 A. D., the Highlands have none contemporarily written, and have adopted those set down by the Irish sennachies who, from lack of facts, in Professor Skene's judgment can produce only late and vague tradition and mythical personages. In this connection note that the prefix 'Mac' meaning son, is the distinctive characteristic of the clan names of Scotland; and 'Va,' grandson, the characteristic of Irish clan names; evidently neither became permanent fixtures until after the separation of Scottish Gaels from Irish in which Mac, with a few exceptions, is a separate word, a common noun, until modern times. Clan names by the

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Top row, left to right; Wm. A. McMaster, John S. McMaster, John McMaster, Dr. J. N. McMaster, Mrs. Lenore McMaster Brown, Mrs. Hattie McMaster King.

Lower row, left to right; Harry McMaster Willis, Col. James MacMaster, Dr. William Henry McMaster and Alvah Macmaster.

Present at the Reunion but absent in the picture; Miss Katherine MacMaster, Sec., W. T. Largent's family, Mrs. Fannie McMaster Schoirer.

use of these prefixes have developed from personal names into patronymics, the father's name naturally falling into the genitive case which involve phonetic change in all Celtic languages; as to which it particularly needs to be noticed here that Scottish Gaelic (like its nearly related languages, Manx, Gaelic, Irish and Welsh), is subject to aspiration, represented in Scottish Gaelic by the addition of 'h' to a consonant, a tendency especially pronounced at the beginning of the father's name in the genitive, following the 'c' in Mac, whose strength dominates or softens the first consonant following it. When such consonant is b, c, d, f, g, p, s or t, bh and mh, then sound as v; dh and gh as y; c becomes ch, sounding like the German ch; fh is silent; ph sounds as f; sh and th as h. Examples of each, Englished; MacVeagh, for MacBheatha; Mac Vurich for MacMhuirich; MacConnachie for MacDhonnchaidh; Macilwraith for MacGhillebhraith; MacChoiter, son of Cotter; MacKinlay for MacFhionnlaigh; MacFall for MacPhail (son of Paul); MacKimmie for MacShimi; MacComas for MacThomas. (See Alex MacBain, "Etymological Dictionary of the Gaelic Language"; also Dwelly, "Gaelic Dictionary".)

"Johnson's map of the Clans and Highland proprietors of Scotland according to Acts of Parliament 1587 to 1594, draws the line of separation between Highlands and Lowlands from Dumbarton north-east to Drummond Castle; thence to

Blairgowrie, to Airlie Castle, then north, thence north-west through Ballater and Abergeldie to the Spey; then westward, excluding County Elgin and most of County Aberdeen from the Highlands; also Caithness, the Hebrides, Orkneys and Shetland Islands, which are mainly Norse. There is Norse mixture in the blood of the north-western clans, and Norse influence in the language. (See Henderson's "Norse Influence on Celtic Scotland," 1910.) For example, the northern Clan Gunn has more names with the Norse suffix, 'son,' than with the Gaelic 'Mac.'

"Mistaken attempts have been made to compare the clan system with the village community system of India, Russia, etc., the simplest form of civil and civilized organization; but the village community is a farming community, necessarily and permanently attached to a definite tract of land from which it draws its subsistence. Some of the effects of the feudal system are similar or identical with those of the clan system; but the feudal system is based upon land tenure, since its community draws its chief subsistence from tillage of the land; while the property of the clan is mainly in flocks and herds, from which it obtains most of its subsistence. The feudal lord, being the hereditary proprietor of a tract of land, is entitled to service and obedience of all who dwell on the land. The fundamental principle which held together the clan is kinship to the hereditary successors to the founder of the

clan, a patriarchal system; the land being grazed as commons, though under the jurisdiction of the chief.

“The pasturage of the Highlands being separated into limited sections by mountains, resulted into much division of clans, so that the sub-clan, with its chief the head of a branch of the high chief’s family, became at length of an importance which was almost wanting under the less urgent conditions of Ireland. Succession to chieftainship of the clan was the highest honor, and derived from lineal descent from the founder, not from the last chief; brothers, as nearer in the degree of kinship, invariably succeeded before sons of the last chief, the succession, by the laws of tanistry, being strictly in the male line. If the son of the deceased chief was under fourteen years of age (the Highland age of majority), the nearest of blood to the chief was chosen; but after his death the son succeeded. The law of gavel divided the property of the deceased among all the male branches of his family, females being excluded from succession to either chieftainship or property, the chieftain’s aim being to attach himself as many war men as possible.

“Feudalism aimed not only to furnish men, but also their support. The clan in war aimed to live off the enemy. The written history of Scotland up to the sixteenth century is that of conflict between clans, the minor; and between clan and feudal authority, the major struggle. The

supreme virtue of the clansmen was loyalty and unhesitating obedience to their chief, whose deadly feuds they warmly espoused; and there was rarely perfect cordiality between clans. The clans were distinguished from each other by the colors of their tartan, a woolen cloth, checkered or cross-barred with narrow bands of various colors; the plaid about two yards wide and four yards long, worn outside, being the most important, the kilt or skirt; and the turis (or long trousers reaching from waist to toe, worn in full dress) were of tartan and the stockings usually of the same material. A plant-badge was worn on the bonnet (cap). A clan war-cry was used (James Logan, "The Clans of the Scottish Highlands;" plates in colors, by M'Ian).

"The power of the Highland clans was reduced by the Kings of Scotland and broken by the Act of 1748, abolishing heritable jurisdiction of the chiefs on account of their rebellion in 1745 in favor of Prince Charles Edward Stuart; and the clan and sub-clan names became family names. Under the clan system the only genealogy was that of the ruling family and its branches, the heads of the sub-clans. Chiefs who accepted feudal offices used the feudal laws of inheritance. William Pitt, when chancellor had the wit to utilize and at the same time to honor the bravery and fighting ability of the clans by organizing them into the Highland regiments of the British

army. (See Frank Adam, "The Clans, Septs, and Regiments of the Scottish Highlands," 1909.)

"There was a large immigration of people of Scottish blood into the American colonies during the half century preceding the Revolution, especially from those settled in Ulster province, Ireland, during the century preceding the immigration; and in the Revolution they formed the major element in Pennsylvania west of the Blue Ridge Mountains, Western Virginia, North and South Carolina, which later became the States of West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee, besides smaller settlements elsewhere. Hanna, in "The Scotch-Irish," estimates the element called by that name as 410,000 at the Revolutionary period. MacLean in his "Historical Account of the Settlement of Scotch Highlanders in America" estimates that 20,000 went directly from the Highlands to America between 1763 and 1775. The number of Scottish origin now within the boundaries of the nation is in the millions.

THE CLANS

"BUCHANAN—The clan was founded by Auselan, and some historians claim it is of ecclesiastical origin. It was designated by the name of the ancient Celtic race of MacAuslan. In Gaelic the name is usually Mac-a-Channonaich (the son of the Canon), therefore it would seem to be of Celtic ecclesiastical origin. The second generation of the clan of Auselan was John MacAusel-

lan, and he was succeeded by Auselan (2nd), and his son Walter was the fourth chieftain of the clan. His successor was his son Bernard, who in turn gave way to his son MacBeath. Tradition gives the foregoing six lairds as possessors of an estate in the parish of Buchanan in Stirlingshire.

The seventh chieftain, Auselan (3d), son of MacBeath, received in 1225 a charter of the island of Clar in Loch Lomond: this is the earliest record. It was towards the middle of the thirteenth century that Gilbert, the son of Auselan (3d), a seneschal of the Earl of Lennox, obtained from him a part of the lands of Buchanan in Stirlingshire and adopted the name de Buchanan. Donald, sixth earl of Lennox renewed to Sir Maurice (or Muredach) the son of Gilbert, the grant the former Earl had conferred upon his ancestor. The King granted to his successor, Sir Maurice (2nd), a son of Sir Maurice, a charter of confirmation of the lands called Bouchannane, together with Sallachy, these lands to be held by the delivery of a cheese out of each house in which a cheese is made on said lands.

“Through the marriage with a daughter of Menteith of Rusky, Sir Walter, the son of Sir Maurice (2nd), became connected with the Royal house. John, the only son of Sir Walter, married the sole heiress of the ancient family of Lennie or Leny. He died before his father and left three sons—Sir Alexander, who was slain at the battle

of Verneuil; Walter, who succeeded to Buchanan; and John, who came into possession of Lennie. Walter married Isabel, daughter of Murdoch, Duke of Albany. Their son Patrick married the heiress of Killearn and Auchrech. Their youngest son, Thomas, founded the House of Drumihill. The line of succession became extinct in 1682, and the estate was acquired by the Duke of Montrose of the Graham clan. This estate extended along the north and east of Loch Lomond, eighteen miles, it is said, at its fullest extent. The headship of the clan then went to the Buchanans of Lennie, who with Auchmar, Carbeth and Drumihill branches still survive. The Buchanans, being at the southern border of the Highlands, had the duty of starting the 'Fiery Cross,' a small wooden one with the ends on fire or charred which was the signal of warning sent from one clan or sub-clan to the next, and so on by swift messengers. One branch of MacMillan is from Methlen, the son of Auselan (2nd). The clan badge is a sprig of birch; its war-cry, 'Clar Innis,' for an island in Loch Lomond.

"SUB-CLANS AND DERIVATION OF THEIR NAMES

COLMAN, from Colman (3d), son of Auselan (2nd), who was named from St. Columbanus; in Norman, Colman.

DONLEAVY, from the Gaelic Duinn-shleibhe, man of the mountain.

DOVE or DOWE, the English translation of Colman, which is from *columba*, dove.

GIBB, GIBSON, GILBERT, GILBERTSON, from Gilbert, the eighth Laird.

HARPER, HARPERSON, from a Buchanan who was an official harper.

LENNIE, from the Lennie estate.

MAC ALDONICH, from the Gaelic MacMhuldonich, from Muldonich, a man of the Lennie branch.

MACANDEOIR, son of the stranger (*deoradh*).

MACASLAN or MCAUSLAN; MacCalman (MacCalmont, MacCammond) MacColman.

MACCHRUITER, i. e., a son of a harper, from the Gaelic word *cruit*, harp.

MACCORMACK, from the Gaelic *MacCormaig*; from *cormac*, a brewer.

MACDONLEVY, MACGIBBON, MACGILBERT, MACGREUSICH, from the Gaelic word *greusaich*, a shoemaker.

MAC'INALLY, (for MacKinlay).

MACINDEOR, MACINDOE,-R, MACINDIE, MACKINDEOR, MACKINDER, for MacAndeoir.

MACKINLAY, Gaelic MacFhionnlaigh, from *fionn*, white, and *laoch*, hero; MacMaurice.

MACMASTER, from the Gaelic *MacMaighister*, and from Latin *magister*, a master.

MACMURCHIE, from the Gaelic *MacMurchaidh*.

MACNUYER, MAC NUIR.

MACWATTIE, son of Watt, i. e. Walter, a name among the Buchanans of Lennie, derived from Sir Walter, the eleventh Laird of Buchanan.

MACWHIRTER.

MASTERSON.

MURCHIE, MURCHISON.

RISK, RUSKIN, from the Gaelic *narusgain* of the bark, i. e. a tanner; a branch of MacColman.

SPITTAL, from Spitalfield, in Perthshire.

WATSON, WATT.

YUILL or YULE, born upon Yule, or Christmas."

This article deals with the following clans in the order named:

Brodie, Buchanan, Cameron, Campbell of Argyll, Campbell of Breadalbane, Campbell of Cawdor, Campbell of Loudoun, Colquhoun, Cumin, Comyn, Cumming, Davidson, Drummond, Farquharson, Fergusson, Forbes, Forbes of Pitsligo, Fraser.

The sub-clans of each are given as in the case of the Buchanan clan herewith copied.

TAKEN FROM THE CALEDONIAN

The following extract is taken from THE CALEDONIAN of August, 1916:

The Buchanans for a lengthy period were a numerous and powerful clan in Stirling and Dumbartonshire. Their territory was extensive and lay to the north of the Kilpatrick and Campsie Hills, separated on the north from the powerful clan of Graham by the upper reaches of the river Forth, and on the west by Loch Lomond, on the south by the MacGregors and MacFarlanes, while the Colquhouns and Galbraiths held the west shore



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of Loch Lomond. According to the family historian, Buchanan of Auchmar, the founder of the house was a certain Auselan O'Kyan, of royal race, in Ulster, like that of the O'Neils in Ireland, who was obliged to leave his native country and take refuge in Scotland, about the year 1000, or 1016, and who took service under Malcolm II in mutual struggle against the invading Danes. It is believed that Auselan made several visits to Scotland during this period, but at any rate, in the latter year, in return for his services in this struggle, Auselan was granted the lands of Buchanan in Stirlingshire, and of Pitquhondy and Strathyre in Perthshire. Auseland further secured his footing in the Buchanan country by marrying an heiress of the Dennistoun family, the lands he got by her including Drumquhuhasle, on the water of Endrick.

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Top row standing; Wm. A. McMaster, Katherine McMaster (Sec.), Mrs. Amos Brown, John McMaster (Poet), John Stevenson McMaster (Founder of the Clan), Mrs. J. N. McMaster, Barclay McMaster, Dr. J. N. McMaster, Mrs. Wm. A. McMaster, Mrs. Charles McMaster, Miss McMaster, Martha McMaster, Mrs. McGranahan, Nettie McMaster, Mrs. W. J. McMaster, John R. Andrews, Jennie McMaster, Mr. Myers, Mrs. Myers, Mr. McGranahan, Mrs. Patten, Mr. Blair, Mrs. J. R. Andrews, Nelson Miles, Mrs. McMaster, Miss McDowell, Frank McArthur, Mr. Thompson, Capt. Robert C. McMaster.

Those sitting left to right; Joseph McMaster, Col. James McMaster, Wm. Henry McMaster, Miss Miles, Esther McMaster, Miss Miles, Mr. McMaster, Mr. Patten, Ruth McMaster Klingensmith, Mr. McMaster, Harry McMaster, Maggie McMaster, Mrs. Ida Honour, Mrs. Telia McQuiston.

“Skene considers the progenitors of Auselan were purely Gaelic. Dr. Thomas McLauchlan says; ‘The name of the Buchanans is ecclesiastical and it is likely that that of MacAuslan, by which they were recently designated, passed into Buchanan on the lands and chieftanship falling into the hands of an ecclesiastic.’ ‘Buchanan’ as often maintained is not the ancient name of their principal seat, but rather a modern one, and the fact that ‘in Gaelic the name is usually ‘Mac-a-Chanonaich’, the son of the Canon) would seem to show its Celtic ecclesiastical source.’ It is interesting to note in this connection that some families of Buchanans regard themselves as of ecclesiastical origin, and that the MacMasters and the Mastersons, two of the important septs of the clan are supposed to have derived their name from a progenitor who was a Minister or a Master of Arts. . . . MacAuslan remained for two centuries and a half the name of the chiefs of the family, and it remains, of course, and independent surname to the present time. The first of the race to be styled ‘de Buchanan’ was Gilebrid (Gilbert) the seventh chief, who was senechal to the earl of Lennox, and flourished in 1240.”

This Gilbert took the name of Buchanan. He had one brother, Methlin, who became the ancestor of the MacMillans, and another brother, Colman, the ancestor of the MacCalmans, MacMurphies, MacMaster and other important septs of the clan.



THE TARTAN

The Buchanan tartan, that used by the MacMaster clan, and other septs of the Buchanan clan may be described as follows; 6 threads azure, 96 threads green, 6 threads black, 12 threads azure, 6 threads black, 24 threads yellow, 6 threads black, 24 threads yellow, 6 threads black, 12 threads azure, 6 threads black, 96 threads red, 12 threads white. Logan says; "A web of tartan is 2 feet 2 inches wide, at least within half an inch, more or less, so that the size of the patterns make no difference in the scale. Commencing at the edge of the cloth, the depth of the colors is stated throughout a square, on which the scale must be reversed or gone through again to the commencement."

Page 348 Adams; Clans, Septs, etc.;

"The 'Vestiarium Scoticum' reproduces a sett showing maroon checks on a buff ground, with a black stripe running through the sett. This differs essentially from the bright tartan sett, which is accepted by the authorities as the Buchanan one. It is just possible, however, that the sett above alluded to as reproduced in the Vestiarium Scoticum may be a hunting one which has been lost sight of in later years."



Mac Master

COAT-OF-ARMS

From Frank Adam's book on the Clans of Scotland, the following is learned concerning the coat of arms; "In 1225 Macbeth, the father of Gilbert de Buchanan has obtained from the Earl of Lennox a charter for the island of Calire Innis, an island in Loch Lomond. The name of this island later became the battle cry of the clan. This Buchanan had three sons, one named Colman, the ancestor of the MacMasters. The lairds of Bu-

chanan fought valiantly for the freedom of Scotland and received rewards of land.

At the battle of Beage-en-Anjon, France, a Buchanan at the head of a number of his clan encountered the Duke of Clarence, and is said to have pierced the left eye of the duke, and carried off his cap or coronet on the point of his spear, hence the crest bearing a ducal crown, held up by a hand. For this service the French king granted the Buchanan chief the double tressure, flory counter flory, which forms part of the Buchanan arms to the present day, and also for crest a hand holding a ducal cap. The lion rampant is from the arms of Scotland. The rose between the two stars came with the original bearings of the Lennoxes, in the original charter through the Earl of Montrose. The chevron, silver, was used to strengthen the shield, and the stars are used after the union with the clan Macinnes. From the Montrose crest came the falcons. The latest arms are those of repeated quarters. After chief MacMaster and his son were slain the clan went into the Siol MacGillivray, which was composed of four clans, MacGillivrays, Macinneses, MacEacherns, and MacMasters.

The colors represent as follows; blue, loyalty and truth, white or silver, peace or sincerity, black, constancy or grief, yellow, generosity, red, martial attributes, purple, majesty, or gold, argent, silver, falcons with wings raised, indicate little land, and likely to fly.

BADGES AND CREST

CLAN BADGES: *Bilberry* (*Dearc bhraoileag*) and
Oak (*Darag*)

The arms of the clan is a lion rampant; the crest a hand supporting a ducal crown, surrounded by two laurel wreaths supported by two falcons. The motto above the crest is *Audaces Juro* (I help the brave); the modern motto below the shield is *Clarior hinc honus* (Brighter, hence the honor).

The war-cry is "Clarinch" from Clare Innis (an island rendezvous in Loch Lomond).

THE MACMASTER CLAN

By REV. WILLIAM HARVEY MACMASTER, Ph. D., Edinburgh, Scotland, in THE CALEDONIAN, August, 1916

The beautiful and extensive district of land which stretches from the head of Lochiel to a short distance beyond Corval on Loch Linnhe had for generations belonged to the MacMaster people, a small clan, or sept, of obscure origin, who had held it from the Lords of the Isles. The MacMasters were proprietors of Ardgour of Lochaber. McMhaister is the Gaelic form of the name. The best history extant of the MacMaster people is "Drummond Norviel, Loyal Lochaber." A copy is in the Royal Library, Perth, Scotland.

The first MacMaster known in history was Rev. William MacMaster, M. A., of Ardgour, Lochaber, Argyleshire. He took the degree of Master of Arts, which was considered a great honor in his time. From this ancestor sprang the Clan MacMaster of Lochaber. This was about or before the year 1400 A. D. The clan lost their lands, and no doubt their organization early in the fifteenth century. The most reliable facts as gleaned from the most authentic histories are these: The chief of the MacMasters had offended the Lord of the Isles, who, harboring revenge, commissioned an Irish adventurer named MacLean to take revenge upon him. MacLean was only too glad to do this, and came unexpectedly upon the MacMasters in the night-time, slew

their chief and his son, and took possession of their territory. The remainder of the clan fled to Inverlochy Castle. This was before the year 1411. They began scattering and going to southwestern Scotland, near Ayr, the land of Robert Burns. There are MacMasters descendants of the original family still living at Port William, Galloway, Wigtown and Ireland. Mr. Donald MacMaster of Drimbury, says, September 26, 1899, that "Seventy years ago there were fourteen families in Morven by the name of MacMaster", also that when engaged in warfare, "It was under the banner of Cameron of Lochiel they fought and wore the Cameron tartan. The MacMasters were scattered after the attack by MacLean, and doubtless some joined the Camerons, who lived just across the lake. Heretofore, the MacMasters were identified with the Buchanan Clan. There is a blending of colors in one style of the plaids worn by the Buchanan septs, also of MacInnes. Before the defeat of the Lords of the Isles by Alexander II and the dispersion of the clans which followed the former, MacGillows, MacInnes, MacEacherns and MacMasters formed one confederation under the name of "Siol Gillivray". "One of the Chief of Buchanan's descendants was Murcho, and some of his descendants were known by the name of Mac.a'-Mhaighstir, whence Masterson, MacMaster, owing to their progenitor's being a Minister, a Mas-

ter of Arts, a M. A.” (History of Highlands of Scotland).

Ayrshire was the home of the MacMasters. In 1895, John MacMaster, a banker of Canterbury, writes: “We are an Ayrshire family and our patriarch was named William MacMaster. He died in 1740, and the following is a copy from the stone in the family burying ground in Kirkoswald Parish Church, Ayrshire: ‘Erected by Alexander MacMaster in Turnbery, son of William MacMaster. Here lyes the corpse of William MacMaster in Turnbery, who died January 28, 1740, aged 71’.” The same authority gives the reason for this MacMaster’s leaving Ayrshire and settling in Galloway. It was during the time that efforts were made to force Episcopacy upon the people of Scotland. Persecutions were fiercest in Ayrshire and drove many of the inhabitants south to Wigtownshire, and then across to Ireland, because Charles II was trying to establish Episcopacy.

There are MacMasters now living in Oban, Fort William, Kilcreggan, on the Clyde, and Edinburgh (Scotland). Many live in County Antrim (Ireland). James MacMaster of Balleymoney, Ireland, wrote, October 2, 1911: “My ancestor came with two brothers from Ayrshire, Scotland—William, James and Hugh. One of these settled in Cabra, three miles from Balleymoney, one near Balnamore, and the other near Balleymoney.” One of these was his great grandfather.

So this settlement must have been made more than a century ago. He adds: "I had two uncles, William and Samuel, who emigrated to America early in the nineteenth century. One of these settled in the State of New York." James MacMaster, a descendant of the above family, a Professor in Magee College, Londonderry, says, "These are all Presbyterians. There is a Rev. MacMaster of the Church of Ireland, near Belfast.

Rev. Gilbert MacMaster, of Princeton, Ind., was born in County Down, Ireland, February 13, 1778, came to Pennsylvania in 1791, graduated from Jefferson Academy, Canonsburgh, Pa., and was a minister of the Reformed Presbyterian Church.

(The writer is greatly indebted to Mr. Thomas MacMaster, Edinburgh, Scotland, to different librarians, and to publishers in Scotland for this history. The arms and mottoes are the same as the Buchanan).

ACCOUNT BY FRANK ADAM

FROM THE CLANS, SEPTS AND REGIMENTS OF THE
SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS

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"CLAN BUCHANAN SEPTS. (1) Colman, MacCalman, etc., Dove, Dow, Murchison, MacMurchie, etc., Ruskin. The ancestor of the MacCalman's or MacColmans (Dove's sons) was Colman, third son of the seventh chief of Buchanan. One of Colman's descendants, named Murcho, migrated

to Kintail, whence the names Muchison, MacMurchie, etc. Some of Murcho's descendants were known as Mac-a'-Mhaighstir; whence Masterson, MacMaster, etc., owing to their progenitor being a minister, a Master of Arts. (M. A.)

It seems highly probable that prior to the defeat of the Lord of the Isles by Alexander II, and the dispersion of the clans, which followed the former, the MacGillivrays, Macinnisses, MacEacherns, and MacMasters formed one confederation under the name of the "Siol Gillivray. The seat of the Macinnes was at the head of Loch Aline in Morvern." (Page 80, edition 1924)

"The original possessions of the MacMasters were situated in Ardgour. Owing to the Chief of the MacMasters having given offense to the Lord of the Isles, that potentate, during the fifteenth century, sanctioned the dispersion of the MacMasters by the Macleans, and the appropriation of the territory of the offending vassals' territory by Ewen, the first Maclean of Ardgour. MacMaster and his son were killed by the Macleans at Clovullin (Clad a' Mhuillinn) and the rest of the MacMasters fled across Corran Ferry to Inverlochy. (Page 158, edition 1924)"

On the map of Scotland showing the distribution of clans, the ancient settlement of the MacMaster sept is seen to be in the eastern coast, on Loch Linnhe, surrounded by the MacGillivrays, MacInnesses, Macleans, near the Isle of Mull.

As a member of the “Siol Gillevray” according to table of descent of the Highland Clans, the MacMasters were of the Earldom of the Gallgael, and belonged to the Kaledonioi tribe of the Dicaladones Cruthne or Northern Picts. (Page 472, Adam, edition 1924)

Rev. William MacMaster, M. A., the first MacMaster known in history, was of Ardgour, Lochaber, Argyleshire. He has performed some brave acts and also received the degree of Master of Arts. As that was considered such an honor in or near 1400, the chief addressed him thus:

“Because of your bravery and brightness your honor is clearer.” The Latin inscription on the Buchanan and MacMaster arms is: “Clarior, Hinc Honis.” i. e., “Brighter, hence the honor.”

The MacMasters had for generations held the beautiful and extensive district of land bounded on the north by Locheil, on the east by Lock Lynn and reaching a short distance beyond Corval. They were proprietors of Ardgour of Lochaber.

Mr. Skene (Highlanders of Scotland) says; “The oldest inhabitants of Morven, Ardgour, and Lochaber consisted of two clans, the MacGillevrays, and the Macinnes, who were of the same race; and as there is a very old traditionary connection between the Clann-a’-Mahaighstir (MacMaster) or Macinnes of Ardgour, and several of the clans descended from Anradan MacGillebride, it seems to establish the identity of this tribe with the old MacGillevrays of Morvern.”

FROM BRITISH MUSEUM

From "The Highlands of Scotland in 1750" from a manuscript No. 104 in the King's Library, British Museum, the following is taken: "The Camerons who then possessed no more than that small Strath that runs North from Fort William called Lochiel, being more powerful than any of the Clanchattan Tribes, which were five in number, under different chieftains, and by the policy of the Camerons at variance among themselves, and McIntosh not being at hand to protect them from their tyranny, they by degrees put themselves all under the protection of Lochiel, and owned him for their chief, which produced many bloody battles between McIntosh and Lochiel; but McIntosh being at last wearied of this war, he about 70 years ago, sold the lands possessed by these Tribes to Lochiel for above £3000, which sum Argyle paid for him on condition that Lochiel should hold these lands of him, and join him in his wars, which condition Lochiel performed when Argyle was obliged to dispossess McLean by force after all legal steps had been taken in vain. The names of these old Tribes are as follows:

1st. The McLonicks whose chieftain is Stron, now an officer in Drumlanrig's.

2nd. The McOvies whose chieftain lives at the west end of Locharkeg.

3rd. The McIllevoils whose chieftain is called Murlagan, though a movable tenant of Lochiel's.

4th. The McOvaisters whose chieftain is called Achadaleo is in the same condition.

5th. The McMartins whose chieftain has a small estate which he holds of the Duke of Gordon.

“The Lochiel family have always caressed these chieftains and given them the most profitable farms with the title of the place tho’ they paid rent for it.

In the appendix to this book from the writings of Mr. William Mackay, Craigmonie, the following interpretation of the modified names of four of the Clanchattan Tribes is given:

McLonicks = MacGillonies.

MacOvies = Macphees.

MacKevoils = Mac 'Illemhaoil or MacMillans.

MacOvaisters = Macmasters.

SCOTCH AND SCOTCH-IRISH IN AMERICA

The Rebellion of 1641, an outbreak directed against the Ulster-Scots, the Revolution of 1688, together with the restrictions placed on their exports by the English government, caused great distress and discontent amongst the Ulsterites at that time, and drove them in thousands to the colonies. Settlements were made for them in different sections of New England and along the Atlantic Coast. Descendants of these colonists were such prominent men as General Stark, Horace Greeley, General McClellan, Salmon P. Chase, Asa Gray, General Grant, etc.



THIRD REUNION, Niagara Falls, 1916

Scotch settlers, about 1685, located in New Jersey, mainly around Princeton, and here we find the building up, which led to the foundation of Princeton College. Thousands of Covenanters settled in North Carolina, Virginia, and Maryland the latter part of the 17th century. Settlements were being made continually at different points along the Atlantic Coast, "and notwithstanding the hardships those emigrants suffered, incidental to pioneer life, added thrift and strength and intelligence beyond the ratio of their numbers to the communities in which they set up their homes." (Smith's History of New York.)

Some estimate the total population at the time of the Revolution at about 3,000,000, of which about 30 per cent were of Scotch and Scotch-Irish origin. Bancroft says: "The first voice publicly raised in America, to dissolve all connection with

THIRD REUNION, Niagara Falls, 1916

Standing, left to right; Mrs. Charles McMaster, Mrs. Henry, Mr. McMaster, Malvina Thompson, B. S. Herbert, Mrs. Amos Brown, Mr. Keplinger, Mrs. Herbert, Samuel E. McMaster, Miss Andrews, Mrs. Sara Frack, Dr. Frack, Mr. McDowell, Rev. Amos Brown, Mrs. W. J. McMaster, H. McGranahan, Nettie McMaster, W. D. McDowell, Mrs. J. R. Andrews, F. H. McArthur, J. R. Andrews, Jim McMaster.

Sitting, left to right, second row; Col. James McMaster, Mr. Thompson, Dr. J. N. McMaster, Mrs. J. N. McMaster, Catherine Andrews, Dorothy Leps.

Standing; Mrs. Wm. A. McMaster, Miss Katherine Lippincott, John Stevenson McMaster.

Third row; Thomas D. Leps, Katherine McMaster, Miss Herbert, Miss McMaster, Ruth McMaster, Mrs. Nellie Burwell, Master McMaster, Samuel B. Field, Esther McMaster, J. Fred Henry, Mary C. Willis.

Great Britain, came not from the Puritans of New England, nor the Dutch of New York, nor the planters of Virginia, but from the Ulster-Scotch Presbyterians."

According to some historians, "it is the Presbyterians who supplied the colonial resistance, a living without which it (the American Revolution) would have collapsed."

"So prominent indeed was the part taken by the Presbyterians as individuals and as a church during the Rebellion that it was thought for a time that it would be the established religion of the Republic." (Breed)

"Let anyone scrutinize the names of distinguished men in our annals, names of men eminent in public life, from Presidents down, men distinguished in the church, in the army, in the navy, at the bar, at the bench, in medicine and surgery, in education, trade, commerce, invention, discovery—in any and all the arts which add to the freedom, enlightenment and wealth of the world, to the convenience and comfort of mankind . . . let him scrutinize the list and see for himself how large a proportion of these names represent men who have this blood in their veins." (Dinsmore in *Scots and Scots Descendants in America*, by D. McDougall.)

MACMASTER—MCMMASTER

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

AFTER FALKIRK

From THE SCOTCH-IRISH FAMILIES OF AMERICA, By
HANNA, Volume I, page 369

“After the battle of Falkirk, July 22, 1298, King Edward marched into the west, stopping first to repair Stirling Castle, which had been burned by the Scots, and then proceeding into Annandale. At his approach it is said Bruce burned the castle of Ayr, and retired. Edward thereupon seized Bruce’s castle of Loch Maben, in Dumfries, wherein were confined the hostages given in 1297, as pledges for the loyalty of Gallo-way.”

Page 376: “There were eleven hostages originally, but their ill treatment and suffering were such that before Sept. 8, 1300, all but one had perished. Their names were Lachlan Manlachlan; Donald son of Thmas Acarson; Martin, Yvo of Slotham; John McWilliam, “Brown Beard”; Gilpatrick Macbreck, son of MacRory; Nivan MacThomas, son of MacRory; Andrew MacEwen; MacGill Rory; Andrew MacMorris MacSalir; Yvo filius schepherth de Killo oshbern (Closeburn); John, son of Duncan Makhon; and (the sole survivor) Robert MacMaster.”

MCMMASTER AT LUCKNOW

Copied from HICLOTY

“Lieutenant Kirby was mortally wounded in his advance, while gallantly waving the Queen’s

color, which he carried throughout the action. On his fall Sergeant Read, of the Grenadier Company, seized the color and carried it for some distance, when *Assistant Surgeon McMaster* took it from him and carried it up to near the Residency gate where he handed it over to Color Sergeant Christie by whom it was brought into the Residency." (See 78th Highlanders at Ferozepore, Kelters History of the Highland Clans, Volume 2, page 679.)

"The Victoria Cross was also conferred upon the regiment as a body, which was required to nominate one individual to wear it as their representative. On a vote being taken, it was almost unanimously agreed that it should be given to *Assistant Surgeon McMaster*, upon whom accordingly it was conferred, 'for the intrepidity with which he exposed himself to the fire of the enemy in bringing in and attending to the wounded on the 25th of September at *Lucknow*.'" (See 78th Highlanders at Lucknow, Kelters History of the Highland Clans, Volume 2, page 680.)

Surgeon McMaster was an uncle of Judge Andrew Bruce, of Bismark, North Dakota, whose mother was a McMaster, and who was born in Edinburgh.

AT WATERLOO

Mrs. Virginia Lee Foard, daughter of Col. Fitz William McMaster, writing of a visit to Chester Cathedral, England, says; "In Chester Cathedral

I found the tomb of Frederick Phillips, and next to it John Phillips Buchanan. These tablets I had heard Uncle George (G. H. McMaster) speak of as a child, as those of kinsmen, and of visiting or finding some one who had known mother and son. This was a shrine I always held in my heart." She gave the epitaphs, in part as follows; "Sacred to the memory of Frederick Phillips, Esquire, late of the Province of New York. . . . Firmly attached to his Sovereign and the British Constitution, he opposed at the hazard of his life the late Rebellion in North America and for this faithful discharge of his duty to his king and country he was proscribed and his estate, one of the largest in New York, was confiscated." He was born in New York in 1702 and died in Chester, England, 1785.

Near by is a tablet to his nephew, inscribed in part as follows; "Sacred to the memory of Captain John Phillips Buchanan, of the 16th or Queen's Regiment of Light Dragoons, who in the glorious and decisive battle of Waterloo, on the 18th day of June 1815, was killed by a musket shot in the hour of victory. In the 27th year of his age."

PHILLIPS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

At the breaking out of the American Revolution there were living in Winnsboro, South Carolina, John and James Phillips. They were uncles of Robert, John and Creighton Buchanan. They

were both men of considerable means. They both remained loyal to their sovereign. John became colonel in the British army, and was stationed at St. Augustine. He returned to Ireland after the Revolution. James became captain in the British army. He remained in Fairfield after the war and lived down the temporary prejudice against him. He had been captured at Camden and sentenced to death, but was saved by the intervention of his friend Col. Richard Winn. Later, he saved the lives of John and Minor Winn, brothers of Colonel Winn, who had been captured by the American forces and were to be shot.

GREETERED LAFAYETTE

The nephews of John and James Phillips, were patriots, (or rebels, as point of view) Robert Buchanan was captured and died on prison ship in Charleston, S. C. John Buchanan became captain in the American Army, and said to have been the first American officer to greet Lafayette when he landed on this soil, at Georgetown, S. C. He was a member of the Cincinnati and a man of means. He died in Winnsboro, 1824. His negro slave, Fortune had attended General Lafayette and years afterward, in 1824 when Lafayette visited Columbia, Fortune rode his mule from Winnsboro, and called on the general. He was recognized by Lafayette, as the servant of his friend, Captain Buchanan, and the distinguished

Frenchman insisted upon drinking a glass of wine with Fortune.

IN FLANDERS' FIELDS

The following is the condensed record of a "bonnie boy", Lieut. D. D. MacMaster, son of a member of Parliament and his wife a Baltimore, Md., woman;

"MACMASTER—DONALD CAMERON DEFORD MACMASTER, Lieutenant Sixth Battalion C, Cameron Highlanders, killed in action in Flanders, 25th-27th September 1915, aged twenty-one years, the only and dearly beloved son of Donald MacMaster, K. C., M. P., of Montreal and Merewood, Virginia Water, Surrey, and Mrs. MacMaster (nee Deford) of Baltimore, Md.

PSALM SINGERS

Gilbert McMaster, of Galway, N. Y., published in 1818, a booklet entitled "An Apology for the Book of Psalms" in five letters addressed to "The Friends of Union in the Church of God." It was in defence of the use of only inspired psalmody in singing in the church services. This was the view held by the Covenanters, the United, Associate Reformed Presbyterian and other allied churches.

CLAN MEETINGS IN AMERICA

From GETTYSBURG (PA.) TIMES, August 11, 1911

The first gathering of the McMaster clan in America is being held in Gettysburg today with representatives present from a number of States. The program includes a meeting this afternoon, a banquet this evening and a battlefield trip tomorrow.

Among those present are: Wm. McMaster, President of the Methodist College at Alliance, Ohio; James McMaster, Examiner with the Banking and Insurance department of Trenton, New Jersey; John S. McMaster, Lawyer, of Jersey City, New Jersey; Miss E. Katharine McMaster, a School Teacher, of Baltimore; William A. McMaster, a Bank President, of Jamestown, Pa.; Alva McMaster, of Garden Prairie, Illinois; Dr. James McMaster, of Akron, Ohio; and daughter, Mrs. Lenore McMaster Brown, Harry McMaster Willis, of Wilmington, Delaware; Mrs. Hattie McMaster King, Pocomoke City, Maryland; Mrs. Fannie McMaster Scheirer, Rockville, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. William T. Largent and son, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. John McMaster, of Wheeling, W. Va.

Descendants are present of Rev. Samuel McMaster, second pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Pocomoke City, Md., the first regularly organized Presbyterian congregation in this country; also descendants of Sir William McMaster, the

great Baptist philanthropist who gave McMaster College to the University of Toronto; and also descendants of Rev. Gilbert McMaster, father of Erasmus McMaster, the Presbyterian theologian and father of James A. McMaster, for forty years editor of the "Freeman Journal", a Roman Catholic publication. There are present also some members of the family of Colonel FitzWilliam McMaster, of Columbia, S. C., who rendered distinguished service to the Confederate cause at the battle of Petersburg, Virginia.

It is the plan of the McMaster Clan to hold a similar reunion once every five years. The first meeting was brought about largely through the efforts of John S. McMaster and Miss E. Katharine McMaster. Much of the interesting data regarding the family is furnished by the well known Pittsburg writer, Miss Mary McMaster Maxwell, granddaughter of Rev. Gilbert McMaster.

The meetings are being held at the Eagle Hotel."

MACMASTER—MCMMASTER

MCMMASTER

By IDA MCMMASTER HONOUR

Atlanta, Georgia, (R. F. D. No. 6)

(Read at Clan MacMaster Re-union at Conneaut, Pa.,
August 10, 1911)

Name that I love; name to me ever dear;
Bound to my heart and sweet to my ear.
Name of my childhood, my girlhood, my youth,
Name that speaks manhood, honour and truth.

Name of my fathers, heroic and brave;
Fearless in battle, yet ready to save.
True and courageous, gentle and kind;
In the name of McMaster, this you will find.

Name honoured and grand, not hunting for fame;
By nature reserved, seeking more than a name;
But firm as a rock, and great as the sea;
The name of McMaster is dear unto me.

When tested by truth, then brighter the fame;
Trace its brave deeds, then brighter the name.
Nobility's crest on its breast-plate will rest,
But dearer than all, Christianity's test.

The records declare that God always stands first;
The lure of earth's riches, to them were accursed;
No temptation how great, could sever the tie;
That linked them with honour for this they would die.

May the young generation then honour the name.
Upholding its record, its glory, its fame.
And all their descendants, child, woman and man,
Be ready to cherish and stand by our Clan.

MACMASTER—MCMASTER

SECOND MEETING

The second meeting of the clan was held at Lake Conneaut, Pa., 27th and 28th August, 1914. Mr. William A. McMaster, a prominent banker of Jamestown, O., was the host. There were representatives from nine different States.

John S. McMaster, of Jersey City, N. J., hurried back from Italy to preside at the meeting. He brought with him a history of the McMaster Clan, and how it was linked with the Buchanan and other clans in Scotland. He is the president of the Clan in America, and Miss Katherine McMaster was chosen secretary.

THIRD MEETING

The third meeting of the Clan was held at the International Hotel, Niagara Falls, N. Y., August 4th, 1916.

About fifty-five persons attended the meeting. They were from a number of States and from Canada. The hall was decorated with the flags of the United States and Canada, and with the tartans of the clan.

The officers elected were: John S. McMaster, president; Miss Katherine McMaster, secretary; W. A. McMaster, treasurer.

FOURTH MEETING

The fourth meeting was held at Asbury Park, N. J., August 5th and 6th, 1920.

The officers elected were:

James McMaster, of Elizabeth, N. J., president; John McMaster, of Philadelphia, vice-president; William A. McMaster, of Jamestown, Pa., first vice-president; Mrs. Ida McMaster Honour, of Atlanta, second vice-president; Dr. Samuel E. McMaster, of Akron, O., treasurer; Miss Katherine McMaster, of Baltimore, secretary; Mrs. Nellie Field Burwell, of Chincoteague Island, Va., assistant secretary; Miss Mary Clarke Willis, of Language School, Pekin, China, foreign secretary.

Executive Committee: Hon. John S. McMaster, of Jersey City, permanent chairman; Edward Winfield McMaster, of Pocomoke City, Md.; Wells McMaster, of New Haven, Conn.; Dr. Frederick D. McMaster, of Syracuse, N. Y.; Dr. F. McLeech, of Lexington, Va.; John Rankin Andrews, of Adamsville, Pa.

FIFTH MEETING

The fifth meeting of the Clan was held at the Battery Park Hotel, Asheville, N. C., July 29th, 1922. There were about forty members of the Clan present. The officers elected were: Wells MacMaster, of New Haven, Conn., president; Col. James MacMaster, Elizabeth City, N. J., vice-president; William A. McMaster, of Jamestown, Pa., treasurer, and Miss Katherine MacMaster, of Baltimore, Md., secretary; Hon. John S. McMaster, of Jersey City, N. J., was made permanent chairman of the Clan.



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The chiefs of the various branches of the Clan, who hold their positions for life, are: Col. Fitz Hugh McMaster, North and South Carolina; Mrs. Ida MacMaster Honour, Georgia and Mississippi; William A. MacMaster, western Pennsylvania; William H. McMaster, Ohio and West Virginia; Col. James MacMaster, New Jersey; John L. McMaster, New York City; John S. MacMaster, eastern Maryland and eastern Virginia and Delaware; Miss Katherine MacMaster, western Maryland and Washington, D. C.; Wells MacMaster, New England, Mrs. Mary M. Largent, California.

SIXTH MEETING

The sixth meeting of the Clan MacMaster in America was held in Boston, Mass., August 6th, 1924. About thirty members were present from ten or eleven States. A feature of the meeting was a memorial service in honor of Hon. John S. McMaster, late of Jersey City, N. J., the founder of the Clan in America. The officers are: Wells

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Top row, left to right; Mrs. Sue McMaster, Col. James MacMaster, Wells McMaster, Dr. Bolard, Katherine MacMaster, John Klingensmith, Mrs. Wm. A. McMaster, Mary C. Willis, Donald B. MacMaster, Harry M. Willis, Esther McMaster, Dr. Frank Leech.

Lower row, left to right; John L. McMaster, John Stevenson McMaster, Mrs. Hattie King, Mrs. Nellie Burwell, Esther Andrews, John R. Andrews, John McMaster (Poet), Edgar W. McMaster, Mrs. J. R. Andrews, W. A. McMaster, Dr. Frederic D. MacMaster, Catherine Andrews, Mrs. John Klingensmith.

MacMaster, president; James MacMaster, vice-president; Fitz Hugh McMaster, treasurer; and Miss Katherine MacMaster, secretary.

SEVENTH MEETING

The MacMaster Family of America, formerly known as the MacMaster Clan, held its seventh biennial reunion at the Hotel Morton, Atlantic City, N. J., on July 29, 1926. The members present represented all sections of the United States.

Following registration little informal gatherings were held during the morning, then the members reassembled in the afternoon for the group photograph. The family dinner was served at seven o'clock and was followed by the transaction of current business, election of officers and informal talks by various members.

Wells McMaster of New Haven, Conn., the president of the Society for the past two years, presided at the dinner. During the regular course of business action was taken to change the official designation from "MacMaster Clan" to "MacMaster Family of America", it being the consensus of opinion that this more nearly met the aims and purpose of the society which is intended to include all members of the MacMaster Family and their descendants in America. It is believed that all bearing this name can trace back their origin to the same Scotch source, the MacMaster being a branch of the "Clan Buchanan".

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John D. McMaster, of Jersey City and John L. McMaster, of New York City, attorneys, were authorized to take the necessary steps to incorporate the "MacMaster Family" both to give it permanent form and make it eligible to receive and hold bequests and historical relics.

Plans were made for the completion and publication of a history of the MacMaster Family in America which has been in preparation for the past two years by Fitz Hugh McMaster of Columbia, S. C.

John McMaster (Poet John) of Philadelphia, Pa., aged ninety years, the oldest member of the Family, spoke as the only native Scotchman and gave recollections of his native heath and called to mind many of the things dear to every Scotchman's heart, quoting often from the writings of Burns.

Col. James MacMaster of Elizabeth, N. J., in a moving address eulogized the members who have passed away since the last gathering.

Mrs. Ida McMaster Honour of Atlanta, Ga., read an original poem "MCMMASTER" (Name that I love.)

Informal talks were also given by Miss Katherine MacMaster, secretary; Dr. Alexander McFaul McMaster; John D. McMaster; Mrs. Wm. T. Largent; and John L. McMaster.

The officers elected who will serve until the next reunion to be held at Wheeling, W. Va., in August, 1828 are as follows:

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President—William A. McMaster, Jamestown, Pa.

Vice-President—Fitz Hugh McMaster, Columbia, S. C.

Chairman—Wells McMaster, New Haven, Conn.

Secretary—Katherine MacMaster, Pocomoke City, Md.

Asst. Secretaries—Stella Lohmire, Barnesville, Ohio, Mrs. Ida Honour, Atlanta, Ga.

Treasurer—John L. McMaster, East Orange, New Jersey.

Historian—Mrs. John L. McMaster, East Orange, New Jersey.

Among those present were: Wells McMaster, New Haven, Conn.; Miss Katherine MacMaster, Pocomoke City, Md.; John and Robert McMaster of Philadelphia, Pa.; James MacMaster, Elizabeth, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Largent, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Ida McMaster Honour, Miss Grace Honour, and Miss Maggie McMaster of Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. and Mrs. Alexander McFaul McMaster, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. John D. McMaster, Jersey City, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Burtis MacMaster, White Plains, N. Y.; Mrs. R. O. McMaster, Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. John L. McMaster, East Orange, N. J.; Miss Flora Crosier, Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. Mary M. Carmody, Seat Pleasant, Md.

OHIO CLAN

The McMaster family in Ohio has been holding reunions for a number of years. The following is an account of the seventh reunion held August 27th, 1925:

The McMaster family held its seventh annual reunion at the St. Clairsville fair grounds on Thursday, August 27th, with seventy-five members present. Various outdoor diversions occupied both old and young throughout the day, and at noon an excellent dinner was served under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, of St. Clairsville, and Mr. and Mrs. William Bryant, of Warwood, W. Va. The business meeting followed, all present officers being re-elected for another year. The president, A. W. McMaster, of Jacobsburg, gave an address of welcome and short talks were made by Rev. W. J. Grimes, of New Concord, Drs. J. N. and Samuel E. McMaster, of Akron; Dr. Stowell Brown, of Wheeling, Judge Edward Meek, of St. Clairsville, Mrs. A. W. Creamer and Mrs. Elizabeth Stitt, of St. Clairsville and other members of the family. A telegram of regret was read from Rev. William H. McMaster, of Mt. Union College. It was decided to hold the 1926 reunion at the St. Clairsville fair grounds.

INDIVIDUAL SKETCHES

JOHN STEVENSON MCMMASTER, 1 Exchange Place, Jersey City. Lawyer; born Dec. 20, 1859, Pocomoke, Md.; wife, Louisa Jane Dennis McMaster; children, John Den-

nis McMaster, born Sept. 2, 1897; Alfred Dennis McMaster, born April 29, 1903; descended from the Rev. Samuel McMaster, a Presbyterian parson, of whom a sketch was written by John S., and is now in library of Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore.

The following sketch is taken from "The Bar of New Jersey":

JOHN STEVENSON McMASTER (Lawyer), Jersey City, New Jersey, was born at Pocomoke, Maryland, December 29, 1859. His parents were John Thomas Bayly McMaster, M. D., and Elizabeth Grace Stevenson. Dr. McMaster was a Union Democrat during the Civil War; served one term in the Maryland Senate; was post master and collector of Internal Revenue; was first president of the railroad to Pocomoke, now extended to Cape Charles, Virginia, and practiced his profession of physician and surgeon in Pocomoke for forty years preceding his death in 1889.

Mr. McMaster is Highland Scotch on his father's side and Lowland Scotch on his mother's side and some of his ancestors came from Scotland to Ireland and thence to the Eastern Shores of Maryland and Virginia more than two hundred years ago. His mother is distantly related to Adlai E. Stevenson, ex-Vice-President of the United States. His great grandfather, Rev. Samuel McMaster, came from Scotland, and was pastor at the same time of the Presbyterian Churches at Snow Hill, Pitts Creek and Rehoboth, Maryland, (his only charge) for thirty-seven years, (1774-1811) during the Revolutionary War period. These are the oldest regularly organized Presbyterian Churches in America.

Mr. McMaster was educated at the Pocomoke High School and Delaware College at Newark, Delaware, and was graduated from Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., in 1883, with the degree of A. B., being Latin Salutatorian, and later secured the degree of A. M. He taught mathematics and the natural sciences for five years (1883-1888) in the Morris Academy, Morristown, N. J., and whilst there studied law with Vice-Chancellor Henry C. Pitney, and in 1885 at the University of Virginia. In June 1888, at Trenton, N. J., he was admitted to the bar as attorney, and in June 1891, as counselor, and later appointed a Special Master in Chancery and a Supreme Court Commissioner.

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From June 1888 until November 1899 he practiced law at Dover, N. J., as an associate of Chancellor Mahlon Pitney.

He served as private secretary (Democratic) to President George T. Werts of the Senate in 1889, and in a similar capacity to Speaker William C. Heppenheimer of the House in 1890, and to President Robert Adrain of the Senate in 1891 and 1892, and to Governor T. Werts, during his term (1893-1896) as Governor of New Jersey.

He came to Jersey City in November 1899 and has since then practiced alone except for the seven years (1892-1899) when he was in partnership with Asa W. Dickinson and Charles D. Thompson under the firm name of Dickinson, Thompson & McMaster. His practice is largely in the Court of Chancery and in the management of Estates. He has held a number of important receiverships.

He has travelled extensively in this country and in Europe. He is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society of New York City, the Washington Association of Morristown, N. J., the Original Research Society of Maryland, and of the New Jersey Historical Society, and is an Elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Jersey City, and an ex-President of the Children's Friend Society of Jersey City. He has written and published several historical sketches of various prominent people and families mainly of Maryland and Virginia, and concerning the early Presbyterian Churches in his native locality, familiarly known as the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia. He has made a number of public addresses on various topics and made a number of stump speeches advocating the election of Hon. Charles C. Black as Governor of New Jersey on the Equal Taxation issue. He lately made one of the principal addresses at the unveiling of the monument in Virginia to Rev. Francis Makemie, Founder of the Presbyterian Church in America. On May 15, 1894, he was married at Pocomoke, Maryland, to Louisa Jane Dennis, daughter of Hon. Samuel K. Dennis and his wife, Sally Crisfield. He has two sons, John Dennis McMaster and Alfred Dennis McMaster.

DEATH AND BURIAL

The following account of the death and burial of Mr. McMaster is from THE DEMOCRATIC MESSENGER, Snow Hill, Maryland, March 29, 1924:

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No man was better loved or more esteemed and respected on the Eastern Shore of Maryland than John S. McMaster, Esq., who died at his home in Jersey City, New Jersey, last Friday night (March 21st, 1924) of heart trouble and complications, which followed an attack of pleurisy some months ago.

He is survived by his wife and two sons, John D. McMaster and Alfred D. McMaster, and a granddaughter. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Hattie McMaster King, of Snow Hill, and a brother, Mr. Samuel B. McMaster, of Pocomoke City. Between Mrs. King and Mr. McMaster there was an unusually close bond of love, sympathy and devotion.

Hon. Edgar W. McMaster, of near Pocomoke, is a cousin of the deceased, and Mr. Francis J. Lloyd and Mrs. Edward J. Clarke, of Pocomoke, Mrs. Robert Duer, wife of Judge Duer, of Princess Anne, and Mrs. Charles T. Fisher, wife of Dr. Fisher of Salisbury, are cousins.

Mr. McMaster was a big-hearted, lovable man, broad in his views, human in his sympathies, and strong in his friendships. He was ardently and passionately fond of the Eastern Shore and its people, and was indefatigable in singing the praises of the entire Delmarvia Peninsula, which delightful section he very happily named the "Land of the Evergreens." This was more than a score of years ago, and the exploitation of the "Land of the Evergreens" became a labor of love to him. He was prolific in penning verse and prose, and never missed an opportunity to send to a county newspaper any article of interest pertaining to that particular locality or its people. Further to stimulate interest in the Eastern Shore, to uphold its traditions, and to encourage interest in the history of its people, Mr. McMaster established a system of "Old Home Prizes" in the high schools of the counties. Probably the first "Old Home Prize" was established in Pocomoke City, his native town, to be shortly followed by similar prizes in Snow Hill, Berlin, Princess Anne, and in most of the high schools of Worcester, Wicomico and Somerset Counties in Maryland, Accomac and Northampton in Virginia, and in the towns of lower Delaware. He always took a keen interest in these prizes, and never failed to write a letter of congratulation to the winner. In establishing the "Old Home Prize" he not only provided an incentive to the students for study and research work that was calculated to create new interest in the history and traditions of the people, but he also perpetuated his own name; for John S. McMaster has already

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become a household word. Few men in the entire history of the Eastern Shore have left a greater impress in the hearts and on the minds of the people than he has, and while other hands will take up the work which he began, another generation will come and go, and perhaps another century will roll around before his place will be even then inadequately filled.

Cultivated and refined Mr. McMaster, nevertheless, was very democratic in his ways. He visited the towns, large or small, and the people of high or low degree in his beloved "Land of the Evergreens." He was, as an Eastern saying has it, "A friend to the prince, or a brother to the beggar, if he be found worthy."

Funeral services were held at the house in Jersey City Sunday afternoon, and on Monday the body was brought to Princess Anne, where it rested in Manokin Presbyterian Church until burial, which took place the same afternoon in the Dennis burial lot in Manokin Presbyterian churchyard.

WILLIAM MCMMASTER—During the stormy days of the Revolution, William McMaster, who had been a British Officer for twenty years, came over from Scotland and settled near, what is now, Gettysburg, Pa. With him came two brothers, Samuel and James. The former went to the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and the latter,

William married Eleanor Laughlin of the Clan Mac-
(Andrew and John) were left with their maternal grand mother. The children born in Pennsylvania were James, (Lachlan about 1772.) On leaving Scotland, two children, presumably to New York State.

William, Maxwell, Robert, and Mary Anne, who married J. Walker of Gettysburg, Pa.

MAXWELL had three sons, Andrew, William and Samuel; two daughters, Mary Anne and Eliza. All that is known of the descendants of Maxwell, is that of his son Samuel; in 1844 he married Mary Magdalene Sentz of Manchester, Md. in Hanover, Pa.; the minister who performed the ceremony was Rev. Jacob Albert.

MAXWELL MCMMASTER, born 1788, died 1863, married Nancy Kanapp, 1812; Nancy K. McMaster, born 1782, died 1842; both of these are buried in Wilderson's Church Yard near Hanover, Pa.; the children of Samuel and Mary were:

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Eliza Jane, deceased; Fannie McMaster, deceased, who married A. C. Scheirer; John L. McMaster, who married Susie Stevens; Susan L. McMaster, who married Henry Lee Wells; Charles A. McMaster, who married Ella MacAbee; Samuel Ernest McMaster, who married Susan Leonard Nock; Katherine McMaster, not married.

The children of Fannie Scheirer are: Mattie Scheirer, who married Wm. T. Largent of Los Angeles, Calif.; Emma Scheirer, who married Wm. F. Houser of Washington, D. C.; Raymond Scheirer, who married Anna _____ of Pittsburg, Pa.; Edgar, deceased, and Robert P., who married Amelia Davis.

JOHN L. has one son, Dr. Leroy McMaster, head of the Chemistry Department in Washington University, St. Louis and Harry Wells McMaster, who married Irene Stauffer, died 1924.

CHARLES A. has one daughter, Mrs. Mary Edna Harris Washington, D. C.

SAMUEL ERNEST has one daughter, Miss Leonard Kathryn McMaster of Pocomoke City, Md.

MISS KATHERINE MACMASTER has been the secretary of the MacMaster Family since its organization in 1911, and a member of the Washington and Custis Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Baltimore.

The record of Maxwell's brother, JUDGE ROBERT McMASTER; born near Gettysburg, Pa., Aug. 10, 1793; first wife, Sarah Meek, married Mch. 8, 1813, died 1850; children, Samuel, William, Andrew, George, Henry, Nancy, Mary Ann, Margaret, Fanny.

Second wife, Mary Staley Rankin, married April, 1851; one son, Dr. Robert Otto McMaster, a celebrated surgeon of Wheeling, W. Va. Most of the Ohio McMasters are descendants of Robert McMaster.

WELLS McMASTER, President Clan McMaster and Chief of New England. In 1923 Wells McMaster of New Haven, Conn., complying with the wishes of John S.

McMaster, founder of the Clan McMaster in America and its President, became President of the society.

The early life of Wells McMaster was spent in Meriden, Conn., where his father, Lyman, was identified with several of the manufacturing industries of the city. His early education and training were entirely along manufacturing lines. When hardly more than a boy he was in charge of a plant making pocket cutlery. A short time later he became interested in the manufacture of a cash register and made and sold one of the first, if not the first cash register placed in actual practical use.

For a time he was back at school and then his interests centered in the publishing business. For three years the educational department of one of the large publishing houses was in his charge. This was followed by nine busy years as General Manager, of the eastern division of Rand McNally & Co., publishers of New York. For two terms he was President of the Sales Managers Society of New York City.

While engaged in New York he made his home in Sound Beach, Conn., where he was identified with all movements for the improvement and advancement of the place. He was one of the organizers of the Perrot Memorial Library and served as its President for nine consecutive years. He was also a member of the school board and many other organizations.

Coming to New Haven in 1913 he again engaged in manufacturing and continued until he established his own business of "Industrial Financing", in which he is still interested. During the World War he was deeply interested in plants making great quantities of war munitions and served the government in several capacities.

In New Haven he has always allied himself with matters pertaining to its manufacturing and business interests, and has served on many Boards.

In 1898 he married Emma A. Cook of Cheshire, Conn. Three children blessed this marriage. Linda Cook, now

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Mrs. Elwood Nettleton, Donald Blair, and Gordon Wells. The mother passed to her long rest in 1922.

For years a member of Plymouth Congregational Church, and one of its Deacons. Thirty years a Mason striving always to live up to the sacred obligation of the fraternity. A Rotarian, placing service before self, and a staunch supporter of his church, believing in its destiny and place in the community to help men and women to live better, happier lives, because of their faith in God.

DONALD BLAIR MACMASTER, New Haven, Conn. Salesman; born May 30, 1902; parents, Wells and Emma Amelia Cook McMaster; grandparents, Lyman and Jennie Tryon McMaster; wife, Ruth A. MacMaster; child, Jeanne MacMaster; descended from John McMaster, Sr., and his wife Katherine McMaster, who settled in Palmer, Mass., about 1720. They came from Ireland where they had been a short time after leaving Scotland.

JOHN McMASTER; senior, and his wife Katherine, together with several children came to this country in 1720, from the north of Ireland where they or their ancestors had gone from Scotland. They appear to be the first of the McMaster name to emigrate to America.

For several years they sought a home in the vicinity of Worcester, Mass., but finally settled permanently in Palmer, Mass. He bought one hundred acres of James Dorchester in 1734. This land was a General Court grant of 1732. In 1739 he gave a deed to his son John, junior, reserving a life lease.

The names of John, senior; his sons, grand sons and great grand sons appear in the records of the State, Town, Church and Schools as holding many positions of trust and importance. There are also many records of their service during the war of the revolution and of 1812.

A record of the Congregational meeting house erected in 1735 shows Deacon John McMaster as having a pew in front of the pulpit, a distinction due the Elders and Deacons. The sitting "of ye good wife was on ye oppo-



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site side" for the men and women did not sit together in those days.

JOHN McMASTER, senior, born 1672, died January 25, 1762; Katherine, his wife, born 1687, died November 11, 1763; their children; James, returned to the old country; Hugh, born 1714, married Mary Farren, June 18, 1739; John, born 1714, married Milicent Farrell; Robert, married Elizabeth Young, August 25, 1765; Catherine, married Wm. Selfridge, July 5, 1765; Joshua, married Sarah Farrell, September, 1762.

DEACON JOHN McMASTER, son of John, senior, was born 1714, died March 16, 1793, married Milicent Farrell, she died January 2nd, 1811; their children; Joshua born 1758, married Rebecca Thompson, April 20, 1794; John, 3rd married Sarah Hamilton; Clark, born December 1761, married Margaret Breckenridge, August 4, 1790; Eunice, born 1763, died 1766; Milicent, born 1766, died 1767; Prudence, married John Spear; Mary, married Moses Shaw, April 20, 1798; Catie, married David Shaw.

CLARK, son of Deacon John, married Margaret Breckenridge, October 14, 1790; their children: Calvin, born

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1 Miss Mary McAlphin, Va., 2 S. R. McMaster, Winnsboro, S. C., 3 W. A. McMaster, Jamestown, Pa., 4 Douglas McCorkle, N. C., 5 Kitt R. McMaster, Winnsboro, S. C., 6 Miss Katherine MacMaster, Maryland, 7 Miss Helen McMaster, Columbia, S. C., 8 Mrs. Margaret McCorkle, 9 Miss Margaret McCorkle, Asheville, N. C., 10 and 11 Mr. and Mrs. Fitz Hugh McMaster, Columbia, S. C., 12 Miss Elizabeth F. Leech, 13 John Hugh McMaster, 2nd, Winnsboro, S. C., 14 and 15 Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson Jackson, Jr., Tryon, N. C., 16 Miss Mallie McMaster, Winnsboro, 17 Miss Rosa McMaster, Waynesboro, Ga., 18 John S. McMaster, New Jersey, 19 Mrs. L. P. McMaster, S. C., 20 Mrs. L. L. Alphin, Lexington, Va., 21 Miss Rachel McMaster, Waynesboro, 22 Col. James McMaster, New Jersey, 23 Mrs. Nellie Leech, Va., 24 Mrs. Kate Woodrow, S. C., 25 Miss Bessie McMaster, Columbia, S. C., 26 Miss Louise McMaster, Darlington, S. C.

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May 10, 1793; Clark, junior, born August 16, 1791; Peggy, born April 20, 1795; Phila, born April 3, 1797; Linda, born May 15, 1799, married Deacon Henry Forbes; Livy, born November 21, 1801; Levace, born May 30, 1804.

CLARK, junior, son of Clark, married Sena Smith, June 17, 1818. Their children: a daughter, born June 18, 1819; Margaret, born September 20, 1821; Prudence, born January 26, 1824; married Elbridge Blair. Married second Orpha Blair. Their children: George, born February 7, 1830, died Andersonville prison 1862; Albert, born April 29, 1831, married Jane Fox, a war prisoner; Livy, born January 9, 1833, married Ester Wheeler; Julia, born June 23, 1835; Lyman, born August 3, 1837, married Jennie Tryon; Henry, born August 13, 1840, married Mary Page.

LYMAN, son of Clark, junior, married Jennie Tryon, daughter of George and Mary Tryon, Glastonbury, Conn., November 23, 1863. Their children: Wells, born November 18, 1864, married Emma Amelia Cook, daughter of Theodore A. and Harriett E. Cook, Cheshire, Conn., October 15, 1896. Their children: Linda Cook, born August 27, 1899, married Elwood T. Nettleton; Donald Blair, born May 30, 1902, married Ruth Freeland; Gordon Wells, born June 20, 1909.

JAMES MACMASTER, 424 Jefferson Ave., Elizabeth, N. J. Examiner Department Banking and Insurance of New Jersey; born Oct. 14, 1852 in New York City; wife, Amelia Nash Kellogg MacMaster; five children, Esther Fenn, Isabella, Amelia Kellogg, Elizabeth Warner and Ronald Kellogg MacMaster; descended from Maxwell and Isabella Kelly MacMaster, who settled in New York City in the spring of 1852, and who came from Scotland; he has the honorary rank of colonel as a member of the staff of the governor of New Jersey.

Col. James MacMaster is a courteous kindly gentleman, and one of the most devoted members of the MacMaster Clan. He was most active in building up a system of

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building and loan associations in New Jersey, which State had a record in the rapid formation and growth of such associations under the guidance of Colonel MacMaster. He believed this system to be one of the surest ways of eliminating poverty to the greatest extent, and of securing homes for the greatest number of people. Colonel MacMaster was for several years president of St. Andrews Society of New Jersey, and president of the Clan MacMaster.

From the student and alumni journal of the University of Pittsburg for May 28th, 1919

JOHN MCMMASTER, A. B. 1827. John McMaster was one of the first graduates of old "Wup," receiving his degree in the fifth class after the institution become a university. There were three other graduates in that year, with two associate alumni. It's a far cry from a class of six members to the modern days when about 400 graduate each year. John McMaster entered the ministry of the United Presbyterian Church, *being for 30 years pastor of the church of that denomination at Princeton, Indiana. His father had held the same pastorate for many years before him.*

Few, indeed, are the families which can boast such a record in any university as that of the McMasters at Pitt. Few, again, can show such a consistent record of ability and achievement over a period of a generation. John McMaster was the first of his family at the University, and worthy he established the name. The diploma granted to him in 1827 has been carefully preserved. It is written entirely in Latin, according to the ancient custom, and is signed by Robert Bruce, the principal, and by John Black, Elijah P. Swift, John Henry Hopkins and Charles B. Maguire, the other members of the faculty. It is an interesting commentary on the character of the University that even in these days of narrowness and bigotry in religious matters, three Calvinistic denominations were represented in this faculty, while

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the last named member of the teaching staff was Father Maguire, one of the founders of St. Paul's Roman Catholic congregation.

His Brother

ANDREW MCMMASTER, A. B. '37. Andrew McMaster's record paralleled that of his distinguished brother. He was for many years an influential and respected citizen of Pittsburgh, where he was engaged in the practice of law, and sent his two sons to "Wup" to carry on the McMaster name here.

JOSEPH R. MCMMASTER, Ex-Col., '72, and ROBERT B. MCMMASTER, Ph. B., '72, were the sons of Andrew McMaster. R. B. McMaster lived for many years on the family home farm near Sewickley, while his brother was engaged in the printing business in Pittsburgh.

His Grandsons

A. BARCLAY MCMMASTER, Ex-Eng., '91; ROBERT T. MCMMASTER, C. E., '96, and GILBERT C. MCMMASTER, M. D., '03.

Three brothers of the family whose successive courses at the University kept the McMaster name in Pitt catalogs for a period of 15 years. A Barclay McMaster was a prominent member of "Wup's" baseball team in the early 90's, being a pitcher and shortstop of unusual ability. Gilbert C., his brother, graduated at W. & J. before he entered the University, coming here for his medical course, and becoming an excellent Pittite. He was for a time instructor in Anatomy in the School of Medicine, and during the great war has served as a captain in the Medical Corps. The third of the brothers, Robert T. McMaster, has been engaged since graduation in the practice of the engineering profession, his home being in Coraopolis. He directs the valuation of buildings for the P. & L. E. R. R. It is to him that we are indebted for much of the data concerning the older members of the family. He is a typically loyal, enthusiastic Pitt man, and adherents of the Panther will be glad to know that

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he has a son who will be ready for the University in another year.

His Grand Nephew

LOUIS McMASTER, D. D. S. '16. "Lou" McMaster is the son of the only member of the preceding generation who did not get to the University. Recent Pitt graduates will need no record of Lou's achievements, as he was one of the best known, as well as most popular men, of his campus day. He was one of the finest natural athletes Western Pennsylvania has produced, being a record holder in the pole vault and other track events, captain of the varsity track team in his senior year, and a star in basket ball, swimming and other sports. Pitt's backers will long remember his gritty achievement in taking second in the pentathlon at Philadelphia when, despite his apparently frail physique, he outstripped all the champions of the big Eastern universities save Howard Berry, Penn star. Lou has been in the service since the beginning of things, having been in France for over a year as a first lieutenant in the Dental Corps, and returned just a week ago. He is one of the most enthusiastic young alumni.

DAVID FRAME McMASTER, 1146 Boyd Ave. Johnstown, Pa. Retired; born at East Fallowfield, Crawford County, Pa., Oct. 3, 1846; son of John and Sarah McQueen McMaster; grandparents, John and Hannah Beck McMaster, came from County Antrim, Ireland 1807; married Carolina Blair; children, David Dale and Mrs. Mary McMaster Ober.

MRS. SARAH MARTHA McMASTER HENRY, Indianola, Iowa. Born Dec. 29, 1849, near Adamsville, Pa.; husband, O. H. Henry; grandfather, John McMaster, who came from Ireland and settled near Adamsville, Pa. Her sister, Hannah Jane McMaster Gaston has four children, Dr. Sarah G. Frack, Mrs. O. C. Hood, Cleveland, O., J. E. Gaston, Cochran, Pa., and Dr. A. H. Gaston, Meadville, Pa.

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JAMES SCOTT McMASTER, 1329 Arrott St., Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa.; manufacturer of woman's dress goods; born April 1, 1854 in Philadelphia; wife, Bertha McNutt; children, James Scott, 5th, Jennie Rebecca (Milner), Marion, Bertha Carolina; father, James Scott McMaster, 3rd, who settled in Philadelphia in 1842, and who came from County Antrim, Ballamoney, Ireland; grandfather, James Scott McMaster, born in Ireland; great grandfather, James Scott McMaster, born in Scotland.

JAMES SCOTT McMASTER, JR., Herbert and Large Streets, Frankfort, Pa. Born June 12, 1878; Asst. Supt. Berkeley Mills; married Carrie Woodhouse; no children. FRANCIS ROBERT McMASTER, 4614 Friendship Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Born Rocavan, County Antrim, Ireland, Feb. 5, 1859; carpenter; son of Robert and Mary Elizabeth Eccles McMaster; grandson of Robert and Margaret McCurney McMaster; wife, Lyda Jane Reynolds; worshipped in Buckna Presbyterian Church, Rev. John Huey, pastor in 1882.

JOHN McMASTER, 3515 Van Kirk St., Philadelphia, Pa. Insurance agent; born April 3, 1837, Kirkoswald, Ayrshire, Scotland; wife, Annie Milroy; two children, John Knox McMaster and Mrs. Annie M. Cook (wife of Presbyterian pastor); descended from Thomas, James and Robert McMaster, who settled in Nova Scotia early in last century.

Has been an earnest church and Sabbath school worker all his life. In 1872 the Sabbath school of which he was superintendent at Houlton, Me., presented him with a token of its affection, and 52 years afterward at Wheeling, West Virginia, the Men's Bible class of which he had been teacher, did the same thing. Mr. McMaster has poetic talent, and has written a number of verses dedicated to the McMaster clan and on other subjects. He is known as Poet John by members of the clan.

He gives the following interesting memorandum:

Native of Ayrshire, Scotland; born 1837; my father,

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William McMaster, was born in the parish of Kirkeswald, Ayrshire, Scotland, 1804. Twenty years later three older brothers, Thomas, James and Robert emigrated to Nova-Scotia, Can., cleared and cultivated large farms near Cornwallis and Grande Pre the home of Evangeline. They each had large families, which scattered far and wide, some of them settling in the New England States.

My father died in 1888. We came to this country in 1856, sailing from the town of Ayr. and settling in New Brunswick. He was a strict Reformed Presbyterian, and my early recollections were of stories of the killing time; visiting the graves of the martyrs; attending field preachings, and listening to many stories, and legends, of the muirs and glens, of our native hills.

I can remember, a Rev. Wm. McMaster, an old man who was Parish minister, in the town of Girvan, also of another, who led the psalmody in the Reformed Presbyterian Church; and kept a "wee" whiskey shop. He was a good man, (and please note that it was not then regarded as a crime in those days, to do this).

Since then I have met several of the name, in Montreal, Canada, descendants of the Ayrshire branch; and also several of the name in Toronto, Canada, who were descended from the branch in Ireland. Among them were the Wholesale Dry-Goods House of McMaster Bros., another was the general manager of the Imperial Bank, Toronto, Ont., another was Senator McMaster, who founded McMaster College, Toronto, a Baptist institution. One of the streets of that city bears his name.

I have no knowledge of the early history of the Clan. My father was full of stories, of the country-side in which we lived; the hidings in the glens of Scotland, during the killing time; tales of the border-raiders; the disruption of the Established Kirk, and birth of the Free-Kirk. He remembered the Battle of Waterloo, and the capture of his uncle by the "Press-gang, on the Kirkoswald shore, during the continental wars.

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I have in my possession an old Bible, printed in 1784, on the fly-leaf is written, "Robert McMaster aucht this book, dated 1784." (This was my father's uncle.) He and his sister Ann, were possessed of some property, in the town Girvan, Ayrshire, Scotland, where I was brought up, and went to school.

I have met many of the name, in the south of Scotland, and north of Ireland. One thing that impressed me was the number of the name that were found in the ministry. I do not remember ever hearing or knowing any of the name in the courts of this or the old country, for any misdemeanor or crime. All that I have ever met were men and women, whom I have counted it a privilege to be friends.

MRS. MARGARET THOMPSON McMASTER, Pittsburg, Pa. Born June 17, 1837 at Pittsburg, Pa.; husband, Gilbert M. McMaster; children, Robert T., John M., Mrs. David K. Orr, A. Barclay, Dr. Gilbert C., and Nettie; first ancestor to settle in America, Hugh McMaster, at Pittsburg, Pa., in 1811; from Ireland.

MRS. MAE McMASTER BLANCHARD, Chariton, Lucas County, Ia. Born Sept. 7, 1878 at Chariton; husband, Harry B. Blanchard; two children, Kathryn and Richard McMaster Blanchard; grandfather, James McMaster was an active abolitionist and was a colleague of Dr. LeMoyne, of Washington, Pa. in the association which conducted the underground railway. He was noted for his effective work and liberal contributions towards the scheme of aiding slaves to escape from bondage. He was born in County Down, Ireland, of Scotch-Irish parentage, 1792; came to America in 1818, and settled at Tuttle Creek, and thence to Pittsburg, Pa. 1825.

DR. JAMES McMASTER LONG, Pittsburg, Pa. Physician; born Feb. 25, 1877 in Allegheny, Pa.; wife, Mary Youmans Long; children, Mary Celia, and Helen Youmans; three brothers, James, John and Gilbert came to this country in 1740; fled from Scotland during persecution.

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“Grandfather often spoke of the Buchanans.” “My uncle Surgeon James McMaster served through the Civil War. Was on the flag ship under Admiral Farragut.” Died July 4, 1873.

MRS. MARY KATHERIN LONG, Pittsburg, Pa. Born Jan. 3, 1842, at Pittsburg, Pa.; husband, Andrew Long; children, Euphemia H. Ward, and Dr. James McMaster Long. She is mother of Dr. James McM. Long, born 1877 and sister of Dr. James McM. Long, surgeon on Farragut's flag ship and who died 1873.

MRS. LILLIE REED McMASTER, widow of William Alexander McMaster of Pittsburg, Pa., 3706 Brighton Road.

WILLIAM MCMASTER, 1726-1815

Beginning with William McMaster, 1726-1815, each succeeding generation is indicated by a numeral. Each child in succession in each generation is indicated by a letter, a, b, c, etc. As, 3d indicates 3rd generation and 4th child of the family. 3dh is fourth child of 3rd generation, descended from the 8th child of 2nd generation.

WILLIAM MCMASTER (1), 1726-1815. married 1772, Eleanor Laffin, 1748-1793; children: William, Thomas, John Maxwell, Andrew, James, Mary Ann (married Joseph Walker), Robert.

ROBERT MCMASTER (2h), 1793-1874. First married Sarah Meek, 1813; children: Samuel, Andrew, George, William, Henry, Mary Ann, Frances, Margaret, Nancy; second married Mary A. Rankin, 1850; child: Robert Otto.

SAMUEL MCMASTER (3ah), 1813. Married Sarah Gregory, 1834; children: William, John, Robert, James Nelson, Thomas Jefferson, Alex Weyer, Samuel, Emma S.

WILLIAM MCMASTER (4aa), 1838-1905. Married Isabel McNiece, 1861; children: Elizabeth, Sarah I., Margaret, Annie, Susan, Carrie, Ida Bertie, 1877-1885.

ELIZABETH MCMASTER STITT (5aa), 1862. Married John Stitt, 1885; children: Bertie May, Isabel.

BERTIE MAY STITT STEWART (6aa), 1886. Married J. M. Stewart, 1915; children: John Alexander, Mary Elizabeth.

ISABEL STITT WOODROW (6ba), 1891. Married 1916, Frank S. Woodrow; child: Carolyn, 1919.

SARAH I. MCMASTER DIXON (5ba), 1863-1904. Married 1887, J. M. Dixon; child: William, 1890.

MARGARET MCMASTER GARRETT (5ca), 1865. Married 1903, Robert Garrett; children: William, 1906, Alfred, 1906.

ANNIE MCMASTER KNOX (5da), 1869. Married 1890, Thomas Knox; children: Carl 1891 (married 1921, Tressie Sutton), Sarah Isabel, 1914, James Leslie, 1911.

SUSAN MCMASTER GRIMES (5ea), 1872. Married W. J. Grimes; children: William Morris, 1896-1917, Beulah, 1900, Dean, 1903.

CARRIE MCMASTER KNOX (5fah), 1875. Married John Knox, 1897; children: Mary Isabel, Bernice Evalyn, 1900.

MARY ISABELLE KNOX RALSTON (6af), 1898. Married 1919, Donald Ralston; child: Dorothy Jean, 1922, Donald, 1924.

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JOHN McMASTER (4b), 1841. Married 1864, Margaret Porterfield; children: Sarah Elma, Mary Adda, Nancy E., John Samuel, Minnie, James King, 1878-1880, Alice Winnie.

SARAH ELMA McMASTER NICHOLS (5ab), 1864. Married 1888, Joseph Nichols; children: Hugh Clinton, 1889 (married Mary Claypool), Carrie May, Gertrude, 1901.

CARRIE MAY NICHOLS MIERS (6b), 1892. Married 1914, Henry Miers; children: Clarence, 1914, Velma, 1918.

MARY ADDA McMASTER MCGREW (5bb), 1867. Married 1904, James McGrew.

NANCY E. McMASTER BUCKMAN (5cb), 1868. Married 1889, W. E. Buckman; children: Samuel A., C. R.

SAMUEL A. BUCKMAN (6ac), 1889. Married 1916, Clara Gibson; child: Phineas, 1921.

C. R. BUCKMAN (6bc), 1895. Married 1921, Elizabeth Hipple; child: Jane Marie, 1922.

JOHN SAMUEL McMASTER (5db), 1871. Married 1897, Georgie Wallace; children: Verna, Viola, 1902, Frances 1905.

VERNA McMASTER BODECKER (6ad), 1899. Married 1913, Frank Bodecker; children: Valla Dorothea, 1918, Dorris Oella, 1920.

MINNIE McMASTER ACTON (5eb), 1873. Married 1916, John Acton.

ALICE WINNIE McMASTER (5gb), 1883-1920. Married 1911, Edward Eilert; children: Mildred Marie, 1911, Harold Wesley, 1914, Harry Garrett, 1914.

ROBERT McMASTER (4ca), 1836. Married 1859, Angeline Simpson.

JAMES NELSON McMASTER (4da), 1844. Married 1871, Susan Neff; children: Lenora E., William Henry, Samuel Emerson, 1881.

LENORA E. McMASTER BROWN (5ad), 1873. Married 1893, Amos Brown; children: Chase 1894-1924, Edna Elizabeth, 1899, Stowell Nelson, 1900, Ruth Isabel, 1909, Mary Virginia, 1920.

WILLIAM HENRY McMASTER (5bd), 1875. Married 1907, Isabel Mills; children: Isabel Thoburn, 1908, William Henry (2nd), 1910, Janet Lyle, 1914.

THOMAS JEFFERSON McMASTER (4ea), 1846. Married Margaret Griffer, 1868; children: Robert, 1869-1900, William Samuel, 1872 (married 1898, Ella McKelvey), James, Mary Madeline, Charles, Alice, 1880 (married Calvin Shallcross, 1917), Home Eugene, 1881 (married Sadie Stolts, 1917), Maude, 1884 (married William Bryant, 1911).

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JAMES MCMASTER (5ce), 1874. Married 1908, Effie Pringle; children: William J., 1909, Flora M., 1914.

MARY MADELINE MCMASTER TAYLOR (5de), 1876. Married 1902, George Taylor; children: Robert, 1903, Freda, 1905, Bernice, 1906, Merwin, 1908, Harold, 1909, Paul, 1911, Margaret, 1913, Faye, 1916, William J., 1918, Mary M. 1920.

CHARLES MCMASTER (5ee), 1878. Married Sadie Lucas; child: Nellie, 1905.

ALEXANDER WEYER MCMASTER (4f), 1853-1926. Married Melissa Taylor 1877; children: Flora E., Ross, 1879, Samuel, Ida J., 1883, married 1922, Amon Davis, Roberta, James Delbert.

FLORA E. MCMASTER GAMBLE (5ff), 1877. Married 1902, Jesse Gamble; children: Hilda, 1906, Edna, 1912.

SAMUEL MCMASTER (5hf), 1881. Married 1912, Nellie Simpson; child: Lowell, 1919.

ROBERTA MCMASTER TOOTHMAN (5jf), 1890. Married 1915, Willis Toothman; child: Mary Dorothy, 1916.

JAMES DELBERT MCMASTER (5ke), 1892. Married 1920, Margaret Gibson; child: Gibson Alexander, 1921.

EMMA S. MCMASTER CREAMER (4ha), 1860. Married A. W. Creamer, 1881; children: Everett, Ernest, Gail (married Ross Miller; child: William), Susan (married Howard Thompson; child: Emma Lou), Ethel (married Aaron McDermott, 1922).

ANDREW MCMASTER (3dh), 1818. Married Lavina Day.

GEORGE MCMASTER (3fh), 1822. Married Caroline Steuber; children: Homes E., Kate, Dora.

WILLIAM MCMASTER (3eh). Married first Mary A. Wilson, second Sarah Wilkinson.

HENRY MCMASTER (3hh), 1829. Married first Mary A. Saltsgaver; children: Ella (married Miller), Mollie (married Wm. Rumble; one child, Nellie, who married Neil Barton), William (married Sarah Munsen; children: Alva, Blanche, Eugene).

MARY ANN MCMASTER (3fh), 1826. Married three times; first Thomas Fulton; two children, Amanda (who married Joe Gamble), Thomas; second marriage to William Alken; children: Charles, Mollie, (who married White); third marriage, Hoskinson.

FRANCES MCMASTER WEYER (3bh), 1815-1910. Married 1835, John Weyer; children: George W., Sarah Jane, Elizabeth Ann, Margaret Lavina, James Wishart, Hiram, Ada Byron, John C. Calhoun.

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GEORGE W. WEYER (4ab), 1836-1910. Married Mary Marshall; children: Edward M., 1872 (married Julia Ross; children: Elliott and Edward), Stella, 1876-1923.

SARAH JANE WEYER KINNEY (4bb), 1838. Married 1861, James G. Kinney; child: Frances Mary.

FRANCES MARY KINNEY GIBNEY (5ab), 1862-1925. Married 1892, C. M. Gibney; three children, Paul, 1892, Margaret Adora, 1894-1919 (married 1917, Earl Lewis; child: Robert Earle, 1919), Eric, 1895-1895.

ELIZABETH ANN WEYER HENDERSHOT (4cb), 1840-1921. Married 1876, Michael Hendershot; child: Harold Weyer, 1878-1906.

MARGARET LAVINA WEYER MITCHELL (4db), 1843-1908. Married 1872, D. B. Mitchell; children: Thomas Elwood, 1876 (married 1916, Ethel Jackson), Winona E., 1878 (married J. W. Payne, 1902; child: Frances Marie, 1903), Margaret C., 1881 (married Oliver Morton; child: George Ellwood, 1905), Arthur Russell, 1883 (married 1915, Catherine Cook), Carl Weyer, 1887.

CARL WEYER MITCHELL (5ed), 1887. Married 1913, Hanna Jones; children: Robert Frederick, 1915-17, Carl Arthur, 1917, William Daniel, 1918, David Weyer, 1922.

ADA BYRON WEYER LOHMIRE (4gb), 1850. Married 1882, L. L. Lohmire; children: Stella Weyer, 1883, George Alexander, 1885 (married Grace Gregory, 1910), Ralph Henry, 1888 (married 1911, Florence Barnes), Robert Leonidas, 1895.

JOHN C. CALHOUN WEYER (4hb), 1859. Married first Mary Steenred, 1878; child: David; married second, Fanny Magers, 1882; children: Harry Lee, Ada Bell, 1886, John Smiley.

HARRY LEE WEYER (5bh), 1883. Married 1907, Ruby Bowen; child: Cameron, 1908.

JOHN SMILEY WEYER (5dh), 1892. Married 1911, Kathryn Gregory; children: Vivian Louise, 1912, Ruth Eileen, 1917, Jack Gregory, 1919, Richard Warren, 1922.

MARGARET McMASTER PORTERFIELD (3gh). Married Harvey Porterfield; child: Robert, who married Ella Percy; two children: Percy and Harvey.

NANCY McMASTER GREGORY (3ih), 1817. Married Thomas Gregory; child: Margaret, who married Ferguson; another daughter Amanda, who married Edgell.

ROBERT OTTO McMASTER (3jh), son of Robert McMaster (2h) by his second wife, Mary A. Rankin, 1852-1907. Married 1876, Ella M. Ault; children: Mary L., T. Austin, 1882, Robert Otto, 2nd 1892-3.

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MARY L. McMASTER ARMSTRONG (4aj), 1877. Married 1898, Frank Armstrong of Cleveland, O.; child: Eleanor, 1899, who married Kerwin Smith, 1911; child: Frank Armstrong, 1924.

MRS. FRANCES KINNEY GIBNEY, Muskegon, Mich. Born Jan. 5, 1865, at Jacobsburg, O.; husband, Christopher W. Gibney; first ancestor to settle in America was William McMaster, who settled near Gettysburg, Pa., about 1776. He came from Ayrshire, Scotland, and who was born in 1726. Mrs. Gibney was the mother of three children, all dead, Paul, Margaret Adora, (Mrs. Earle R. Lewis) and Eric. Mrs. Lewis went to Alaska in 1917 as a missionary and died there in 1919. Mrs. F. K. Gibney died June 4, 1925.

MRS. SARAH JANE (WEYER) KINNEY, Muskegon, Mich. Born Jacobsburg, O., March 16, 1838; husband, James Gordon Kinney; child, Mrs. Frances Mary Gibney; descended from William McMaster, who settled near Gettysburg, Pa., about 1776.

ALVA HENRY McMASTER, Garden Prairie, Ill. Farmer; born July 30, 1884, near Belvidere, Ill.; wife, Markella White; child, Marion; grandson of David William McMaster, who was the son of Daniel and Mary Campbell McMaster.

JAMES NELSON McMASTER, 76 Adams Street, Akron, O. Physician; born Dec. 30, 1844, Jacobsburg, O.; wife, Susan Elizabeth Neff McMaster; children, Mrs. Elva Leonora Brown, Dr. William Henry (Ph. D.), Samuel Emerson (M. D.); first ancestor to settle in America, William, near Gettysburg, Pa., about 1774. He married Eleanor Laughlan, or MacLaughlan in Cork, Ireland. Their sons were, William and Thomas, in Scotland, Maxwell, Robert, Mary and Walker of Gettysburg; Robert was the grandfather of James Nelson McMaster. (See history of Belmont County, O.). He served three years in 9th Ohio Volunteer Cavalry; his brother, Thomas J. McMaster was in Battery A., First W. Va., Artillery; his grandson, Chase McMaster Brown served in World War

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on Battleship Michigan; his nephew, James D. McMaster, son of Alex W. McMaster, served in Company M., 330 Infantry A. E. F.

PERRY ELMER McMASTER, 17 Oak St., Bristol, Conn. born Oct. 8, 1885, Berlin, N. Y.; wife, Ella C. McMaster; children, Blanche E. and Perry G.; father, Perry E. McMaster; grandfather, James, born 1812; great

MRS. LUCY AMELIA GROSVENOR, Sloansville, N. Y. Born June 22, 1852, at Grosvenor's Corners; husband, W. Irving Grosvenor; children, Clarence, Henry, Elizabeth; de-grandfather, Robert McMaster, 1789; his father, Perry E. was a captain throughout the Confederate War.

WILLIAM McMASTER, born June 2, 1802 in the north of Ireland or in Edinburg. If in north of Ireland, then his parents moved from Scotland to the north of Ireland; wife, Jane Sample; she was a member of the Church of Ireland (Anglican) and the marriage was in that church and all of their children, 10 were baptised in that church. But they attended the church of their father who was a devoted Presbyterian. She died when she was 42 or 43 and was buried from St. Jude's Church, Brantford, Ont. She was born in County Derry, Ireland. Their first child, James was born in Ottawa, Can., and when he was a babe they moved to Chicago, but they soon returned to Canada, and while en route the second child, Alexander, was born at Ft. Erie, Ont. Their destination was Brantford, Ont., where they lived 30 or 35 years. He spoke with a broad Scotch accent, and loved to hear the bagpipes play. When 70 years of age, knowing that he was going blind he made a trip to his home land to take a last look at relatives and the scenes of his youth. He died at age 82 and was blind the last ten years of his life. Three brothers, all widowers, and one sister, Eliza, 95 years of age survived him. His father and mother lived to be 101 and 104 years respectively.

Other children of William McMaster were Joseph, who had 17 children, Isabella, and Rebecca (Mrs. William Carson of Brantford, Ont.).

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MRS. WILLIAM CARSON (REBECCA McMASTER). Born Brantford, Ont., Oct. 27, 1844, daughter of William and Jane (Sample) McMaster; has four married children. During the World War she knitted 400 pairs of socks, making one sock every day except Sunday, though she was then over 70 years of age.

ALEXANDER McMASTER. Born Ft. Erie, Ont., Oct. 10, 1841, died Buffalo, N. Y., 1899. He was son of William and Jane (Sample) McMaster of Ridgetown, and Brantford, Ont. When 20 years old Alexander McMaster left Brantford and went to Buffalo. He was chief engineer for a line of freight boats for 12 years, was United States boiler inspector and later for 10 years was supervising inspector of steam vessels for the 9th United States District. He was a large handsome man, 6 feet 2 inches tall, and weighed 242 pounds at time of his death, which was caused by a runaway horse. He had four children, two sons who died without issue, the sole survivor of his family now being Mrs. Lloyd L. Westbrook, a widow of Buffalo, N. Y. A biographical sketch of him is to be found in "The Men of New York," published in 1898.

LAURA MAY McMASTER WESTBROOK, 7th St., Buffalo, N. Y. Born March 17, 1871, Swan St., Buffalo, N. Y.; husband, Lloyd Leonard Westbrook, (died May 29, 1916, aged 49 years); no issue; parents, Alexander and Malinda Cripps McMaster; grandparents, William and Jane Sample McMaster, who came from County Derry, Ireland, about 1837 or 1838.

The following was written by Mrs. Laura May McMaster Westbrook of her grandparents:

Their children were:

JAMES, born in Ottawa, Canada, 1838, married, had three sons, three daughters, one daughter is living, and married, resides in Winnipeg, Man., rest are all dead.

ALEXANDER, (my father) born in Fort Erie, Ont., 1841, married, had two sons and two daughters, I am only living member of my family.

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JOHN, born 1842, married, had two sons and two daughters, of whom one son, and both daughters are living.

REBECCA, born Nov. 1844, married, had five daughters and one son, she is living, and three daughters and her son all married, are still living.

JOSEPH, born 1846, married, had 17 children, several of whom are still living.

ELIZA, born 1848, married, had one son, all are dead.

WILLIAM, born 1851, married, had one son, and two daughters, son and one daughter still living.

CHARLOTTE ANN, born 1853, married, had three sons and one daughter, children survive, three are married.

ISABELLE, born 1855, unmarried and still living.

MARIA MATILDA, born 1856, married, had eight daughters and one son, of whom six daughters and the son survive.

Of the above children only my Aunts Rebecca and Isabella survive. My father (Alexander) came to Buffalo on March 7, 1862, from Brantford, Ont. and my mother came May 3rd same year and they were married the day she arrived and always lived in Buffalo, my father was Alderman of the old Ninth Ward from 1881 to 1889, and was U. S. Boiler Inspector for several years, also was U. S. Supervising Inspector of Steam Vessels for Ninth U. S. District for ten years. He was killed by a runaway horse in July 1899, was nearly 58 years old.

My grandfather was Scotch Presbyterian, and my grandmother was a member of the Anglican Church, and always attended that church, while my grandfather and the children went to the Zion Presbyterian Church in Brantford, Ontario.

In Vol. I of "The Men of New York" published in 1898 is an article about my father on Page 348, also a copy of the enclosed photo.

MRS. MARTHA MCMMASTER, Creston, Ia. Married Robert McMaster who died in 1921, aged 83, they having been married 56 years. Issue, Etta McMaster Brown, W. H.

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McMaster, Watsonville, Cal., who died Jan. 3, 1924, R. H. McMaster, Watsonville, Cal., Winifred Lee McMaster Brown, Boulder, Colo.; fourteen grandchildren and three great grandsons, two of these served overseas in the World War; one a West Point graduate, Lieut. W. R. McMaster; his brothers are Henry and Franklin, Watsonville, Cal.; parents of Martha McMaster, William and Mary Skelton McMaster, Orangeville, Can., in 1847; moved to Mt. Ayr, Ia., 1871; died there August 1882; issue, Ezra C., Martha, Maggie (Lupher), John S., William J., Jinnie, David, Howard D., Mamie (Waugh), William McMaster (the father), born May 10, 1810 near Londonderry, Ireland. He was reared in the strict discipline of the Scotch Covenantan Church. His father James McMaster with four sons and two daughters came to America in 1820, and settled in Albion, N. Y., for a time. Then they moved to Canada, and there James McMaster died.

GEORGE EVERETT McMASTER, Sioux City, Ia. Real estate and farm loans; born Oct. 16, 1861, Chicago, Cal; married Minnie J. McMaster; issue, George E., Jr., Beulah Grace, Samuel Alden, Albion Paris, Mary Needham, Lydia Woodsum; parents, Samuel Alden and Sarah J. Woodsum McMaster; grandparents, Rev. Daniel and Elizabeth Cushman McMaster.

SAMUEL ALDEN McMASTER. Wife, Sarah J. Woodsum; issue, J. Cushman, George Everett, Nellie J., Edward, Fred Alden, Maude, William H. (formerly governor of South Dakota and now United States Senator).

MRS. MYRTLE McMASTER. Born R. 4, Watsonville, Cal.; widow of W. H. McMaster; children, W. Robert, Henry L., Marguerite R., Franklin Herbert, Almeda Myrtle, Inez Irene, Lois Roberts, Freda Constant, Genevieve; W. H. McMaster and Myrtle Bishop of Murray, Ia., were married Dec. 31, 1895; W. H. McMaster was the son of Robert McMaster of Creston, Ia.

GEORGE DUNCAN McMILLEN, Alden, Iowa. Born Sept. 23, 1851, Erie County, N. Y.; five children; mother, Eliza McMaster; grandfather, David McMaster.

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WILLIAM ARCHIBALD MACMASTER, Sumatra, Mont. Rancher; born 1866, at Dundee, Quebec, Canada; wife, (first) Elizabeth Ellis, died 1914; (second) Almira Robertson of Bristol, Tenn; parents, Alexander and Isabella Johnston MacMaster; grandparents, Archibald and Isabella McMillan MacMaster; first ancestor to settle in America, Angus (son of John) and Mary Cameron MacMaster, who came from Fort William, Scotland, and settled at Dundee, Can., about 1797.

JANE MACMASTER FRASER, sister of William Archibald MacMaster, 370 Boulevard Way, Oakland, Cali.; married twice, Rev. D. J. Williams, deceased, and (second) Abner Fraser; one child, Douglas MacMaster Williams.

JAMES MACMASTER CODMAN, 87 Milk St., Boston, Mass. Lawyer; born April 20, 1862, Brookline, Mass.; father, James MacMaster Codman. He is descended from James MacMaster, captain of a merchantman, who married at Shelburne, N. S., Oct. 9, 1749, Ann Van Buskirk, and returned with her to London, Eng., where his daughter Ann MacMaster was born in July 1798. He died at Malta. His daughter, Ann, came to New York about 1818 and was married there Oct. 20, 1825 to Charles Russell Codman, and died in Paris, April 22, 1831.

MRS. WILLIAM (CARRIE LEE FISKE) COTTON, 1836 New York Ave., New York City. Born Sept. 7, 1865, in Carson City, Nev.; husband, William Cotton; issue, Irma Althea (Mrs. Cromwell G. Macy), William Sidney, Edwin Gaylord, Dorothy Fiske; mother's maiden name Adeline McMaster; grandfather, Marcus Aurelius McMaster; grandmother, Elizabeth Van Alstine McMaster.

MRS. FRANCES LOOMIS McMASTER FORWARD, Hartford, Conn. Born 1859 in West Springfield, Mass; husband, George Hinsdale Forward; died 1877; two sons, John Francis Forward, Laurence McMaster Forward (died 1878); descended from John McMaster, who settled at Leicester, Mass., about 1720, after moved to Palmer, Mass. Came from Scotland, but had stopped on the north coast of Ireland for a time. Her known ancestors were, John, born 1805, Joshua, born 1757, John (MacMaster, born

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1714, John, born 1672.) Beginning with Joshua, who served in the Revolutionary War, the spelling was changed to McMaster. The oldest son of Joshua, Henry served in the War of 1812.

MRS. EMMA LINDA BROWN, West Brookfield, Mass. Born Dec. 5, 1871, at Belchertown, Mass.; husband, James F. Brown; issue, Mrs. Willard R. Smith, Miss Geneva U. Brown, and Mrs. Leroy Ketchum; parents, Henry and Mary J. Page McMaster; grandparents, Clark and Orpha Blair McMaster; first ancestor to come to America was John McMaster, who settled at Palmer, Mass., 1720, and came from north of Ireland.

MRS. CARRIE MAY SMITH, 105 Liberty St., Randolph, Mass. Born Sept. 3, 1892, West Bedford, Mass.; husband, Willard Russell Smith; issue, Leona May, Russell Benton, and James Melbern Smith; parents, James Francis and Emma Linda McMaster Brown; grandparents, Henry and Mary McMaster.

WILLIAM THOMAS MACMASTER, Townsend, Mass. Born Nov. 25, 1877 at Waterville, N. Y.; married Mary Genevieve ———; three children, Isabelle Genevieve, born Sept. 26, 1905, Marie Arline, born Nov. 2, 1909, Robert William, born Oct. 27, 1914; parents, James and Isabella Chase MacMaster. During World War was enrollment agent of the U. S. Public Service Reserve; tax collector for town of Townsend; active Mason and member of several lodges; brothers and sisters, Frank MacMaster, Nashua, N. H., Mrs. Angie MacMaster Muzzey, Hollis, N. H., Mrs. Jessie MacMaster Lund, Hollis, N. H., Mrs. Ida MacMaster Campbell, Berwick, N. S.

WILLIAM HENRY MCMASTERS, 83 Glenville Avenue, Allston, Mass. Writer and publicist; born June 9, 1874, at Franklin, Mass.; wife, Lillian G. McMasters; issue, Jane Durrell McMasters; parents, William and Jane McMasters, who came from the north of Ireland and settled in Franklin, Mass. in 1868. Served in Spanish-American War, 10th U. S. Vol. Signal Corps, at Santiago, Cuba.

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Author of: **REVOLT**, an American novel, **ORIGINALITY, AND OTHER ESSAYS**, **THE UNDERCURRENT**, a three act play, produced at Cort Theatre, New York City, season of 1925; **OPPORTUNITY KNOX**, a three act play, produced at Boston, 1923; **TRIANGLE**, three act play, scheduled for production in New York City, spring of 1926; **SOMEWHERE IN ETERNITY** and other short stories.

In August 1920, exposed the famous swindler, Charles Ponzi in a special copyrighted story in the **BOSTON POST**, receiving the highest price ever paid for a news story in America—and securing for the **POST** the annual \$500.00 gold prize medal of the Pulitzer School of Journalism for “the greatest newspaper achievement of the year 1920 in America.” Served as Publicity Counsel for Mayor of Boston 1922, 1923, resigning to devote entire time to playwrighting.

ALEXANDER MACMASTER. Born 1839; died 1912; lived first at Huntington, Quebec, and moved to Cambridge, Mass., 1890; born at Dundee, Can.; married Isabella Johnston; had seven children, Anna Elysa, Mary Isabella (Day), William Archibald (Ellis), John Alexander (Smith), Matilda, Jane (Williams) (Fraser), and James Thompson; parents, Archibald and Isabella McMillan MacMaster.

ARCHIBALD MACMASTER. Born about 1792 at Fort William, Invernesshire, Scotland; farmer; married Isabella MacMillan; children, Mary (Ewart), Jane (McArthur), Alexander (Johnston), Katherine (Hanna), Angus (Laird), Anne (Cameron), John (Miller), Isabella (Stewart); parents, Angus and Mary Cameron MacMaster.

ANGUS MACMASTER. Born in Sterling, Scotland, date unknown; emigrated to Dundee, Can., and died about 1836; married Mary Cameron; children, John, Donald (Cameron), John (Chisolm), Mary (McMaster), Hugh, Archibald (Isabella McMillan), Alexander.

JOHN ALEXANDER McMASTER, Winchester, Mass. Born Aug. 7, 1868, Hartingdon, Que., Can.; wife, Mrs. Isabel

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B. Smith; children, Helen and Douglas, twins 1905; descended from Angus McMaster, who settled in Huntington County, about 1790, from Fort William.

ALEXANDER McFAUL MCMASTER, M. D., Washington, D. C. Born Jan. 7, 1859, at Brampton, Ont; married Myrtie Miller; descended from James McMaster, who settled near Rochester, N. Y., 1815; came from Londonderry, Ireland.

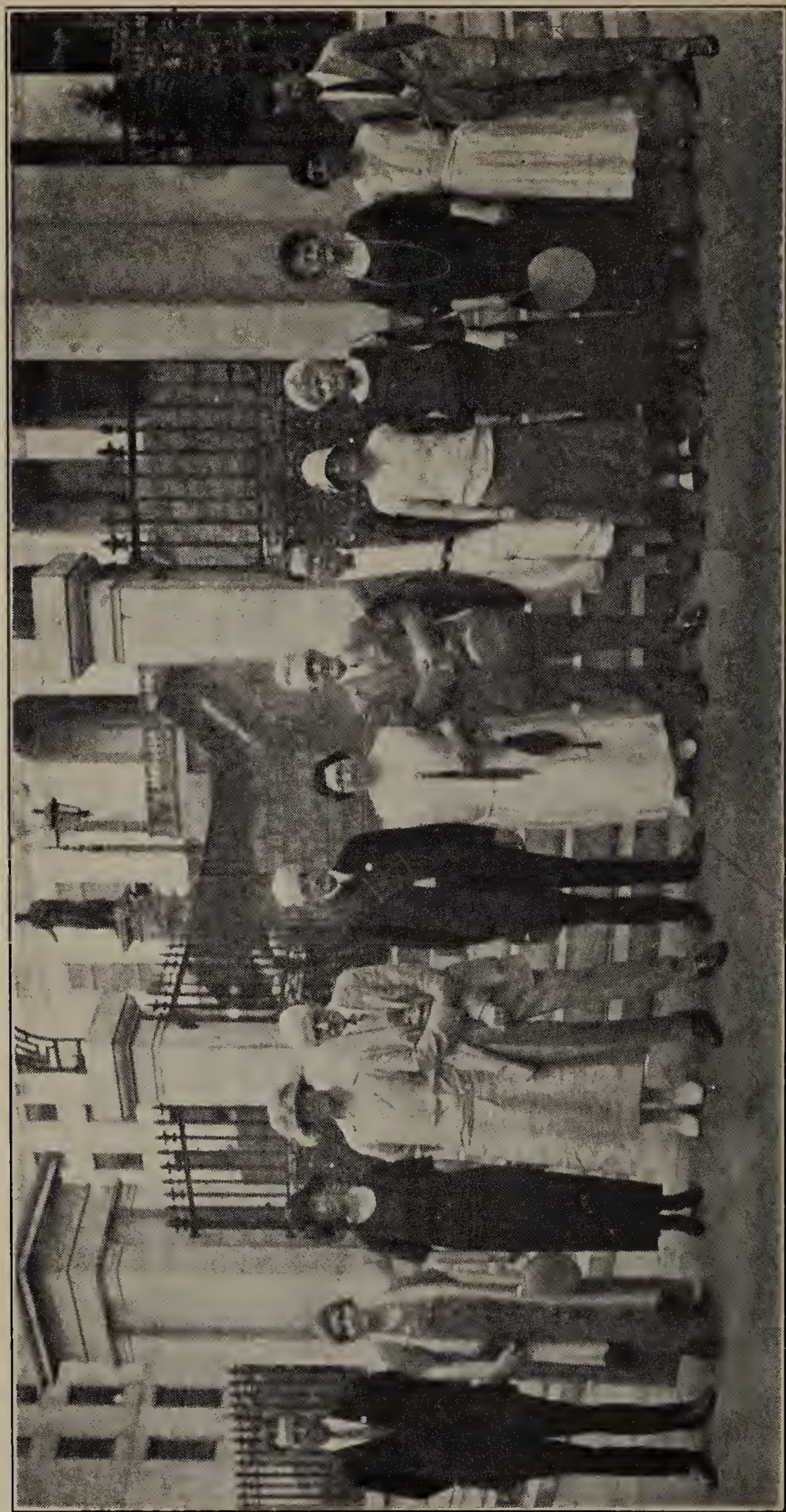
JAMES MCMASTER came to America from Londonderry, Ireland, about 1812, and settled near Rochester, New York. His family consisted of a wife (nee Miss Marshall) and six children; David, Matthew, William, James, Eliza, Mathilda. David, Matthew, Eliza and Mathilda, later settled on farms, about twenty miles from Brampton, Ontario, Canada. Orangeville, Ont., being their post office. William settled in Iowa. James settled near Rochester, New York.

DAVID MCMASTER, died 1870, married Jane Carson, died 1883. Twelve children were born of this union: Eliza, married William Kerr, no issue; William, married Ann Jane Johnson, no issue; Matthew, married Miss MacTavish,—children; Sally, married James Henry, four children; Hugh, married Lavina Smithson,—children; James, married Jessie Greene, no issue; Isabella, married Benjamin Cook, a son (David); Mathilda, married Thomas Brinsmead,—children; David, married (twice) Miss Bean (last), one child (died); Jane, died in infancy; Alexander McFaul, married Myrtie Miller, no issue; Jesse, died at age of fourteen years.

In August, 1926, there were only two living members of this family; Mathilda (Mrs. Thomas Brinsmead), Loverna, Sask., Canada, wife of a newspaper publisher; and Alexander McFaul, M. D., Washington, D. C.

DR. A. McF. MCMASTER, department surgeon of the District Spanish War Veterans, was commissioned first lieutenant from the District of Columbia during the war with Spain and served as special surgeon in Cuba. He also rendered home service during the world war as first lieutenant. He has been active in the affairs of the veterans of the District and was elected department surgeon for the organization year 1923-1924. Dr. McMaster is a member of General M. Emmett Urell Camp.

SIR WILLIAM MCMASTER emigrated from northern Ireland, in the early part of the nineteenth century, and settled in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. At the time, he was about the age of ten years, and carried his worldly



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possessions in a red bandana handkerchief. Sometime, later, he began his career in the modest capacity of errand boy for a grocer. His efficiency, close application, together with thrift, won for him a partnership in the business. Later, he became sole proprietor of the store. This business, under his wonderful management expanded, until he became known as the greatest wholesale merchant in the Dominion of Canada.

He became interested in the education of women, and feeling they deserved a fair chance, as well as men.

He consulted the head officials of the Toronto University, also the Ontario University and proposed the matriculation of women. The proposition was flatly refused.

He then remarked to these men, that he failed to see the philosophy of giving a \$500.00 boy a \$500.00 education and a \$500.00 girl a \$50.00 education. "I will build and endow an institution of learning for women only", he said. Hence, the founding of the McMaster University of Toronto, Canada. This action was the direct cause of the amalgamation of Universities of Toronto and Ontario.

He also interested himself in charitable and religious institutions, becoming a generous donor to many. His greatness of character and his kindly acts, attracted the attention of many; among them being Queen Victoria of England, who eagerly sought to Knight him. This honor, his modesty forced him to refuse. The Queen feeling the services of such a man were needed, appointed him a life Senator, which office he accepted. He was also the founder of The Bank of Commerce, and became its president, which office he held for the remainder of his lifetime.

Although he passed out, far from what is now considered an old man, he left an estate valued at over \$15,000,000. He left no issue.

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From left to right; Donald Blair MacMaster, Mrs. M. MacCorkle, Mrs. Muzzey, Etta MacMaster, Col. James MacMaster, Wells McMaster, Katherine MacMaster, John Alexander MacMaster, Gordon Clark MacMaster, Helen MacMaster, Mrs. Mary MacMaster Day, Ann Elysia MacMaster, Sue H. McMaster, John Lawrence McMaster.

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This man was first cousin of David McMaster, of Brampton, Ontario, who in turn was the father of Dr. Alexander McFaul McMaster of Washington, D. C.

JOHN McMASTER, Seattle, Wash. Born Nov. 24, 1848; cedar lumber and shingle manufacturer; born near Winchester, Ont., Can.; wife, Annie Carkner; children, Theodosia, William C., Edward J., Ella, and Jessie; descended from Angus McMaster, who came from Scotland to Winchester, Ont.; brothers, R. D., and James, Kemptville, Ont., Alexander, Winchester, Ont., P. H. McMaster, Seattle, Wash.

GEORGE ROLAND MACMASTER, 12 Stone Ave., Somerville, Mass. Born at Cambridge, June 24, 1868; mother, Ann Isabel McNaughton; ancestors settled in Nova Scotia and came from Scotland; wife, Mary Elizabeth; three children, Helena Isabel, George Roland, Jr., Charlotte Augusta.

GORDON C. MACMASTER, 75 Ossippe Road, West Somerville, Mass. Born Oct. 10, 1884; son of George Cummings and Annie McNaughton McMaster; grandmother, Experience Scranton MacMaster; wife, Annie Eva Landers; two children, Ruth and Elizabeth; ancestors came from Fort William, Scotland and settled at Port Shoreham, Nova Scotia. District superintendent Anti-Saloon League of Massachusetts.

MISS CARRIE EVALINE McMASTER, Perkins Institution, Watertown, Mass. Teacher; born July 3, 1859 at Palmer, Mass; parents, Livy and Esther Bruce Wheeler McMaster; grandparents, Clark and Orpha Blair McMaster; the first ancestor who came to America was John McMaster, who settled at Leicester, Mass. about 1720, and who moved to Palmer, Mass. in 1733.

In a history of Palmer, Mass., occurs the following: "The Scotch or Scotch-Irish that came to America in 1718, 1719 were descendents of a colony which migrated from Argyllshire, Scotland, and settled in Ireland, province Ulster, 1612. In the reign of James I, on suppressing Catholic subjects in north of Ireland, 2,000,000

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acres, (comprising six northern counties) fell to the king as owner. His Scotch and English subjects were encouraged to leave their own country and settle there."

EDWARD A. McMASTER, Williamstown, Mass. Pastor Congregational Church; born Sept. 12, 1863 at Gilbertsville, N. Y.; wife, Mary G. Herriott McMaster; son, Malcolm Campbell McMaster; descended from David McMaster, who settled near Quaker Street, a little west of Albany, N. Y., about 1740; has two brothers and one sister, David H. McMaster, Baldwinsville, N. Y., Frank C. McMaster, Pompey, N. Y., Charlotte H. McMaster, Hudson, N. Y.

GEORGE ALEXANDER LOHMIRE, Sidney, O. Druggist; born Dec. 31, 1885; wife, Frances Grace Lohmire; parents, Dr. John A. and Frances McMaster Weyer; descended from William and Eleanor McMaster, who lived near Gettysburg, Pa., in 1774.

MRS. LEONORA ELVA BROWN, Tiffin, O. Born April 24, 1873, Demos, O.; husband, Rev. A. A. Brown; four children; descended from William McMaster of Pa.

STELLA WEYER LOHMIRE, Barnesville, O. Born Sept 11, 1883; member Wheeling Chapter, D. A. R.; National Number 191092; Past Worthy Matron Eastern Star, No. 206; parents, Leonidas L. and Ada Byron Weyer Lohmire; grandparents, Dr. John A. and Frances McMaster Weyer; descended from William and Eleanor Laughlin McMaster, who lived near Gettysburg, Pa., in 1774.

ROBERT LEONIDAS LOHMIRE, 601 E. Main St., Barnesville, O. Pharmacist; born Jan. 28, 1895; parents, Leonidas L. and Ada Byron Weyer Lohmire; grandparents, Dr. John A. and Frances McMaster Weyer; first ancestor to settle in America, William McMaster, who settled near Gettysburg, Pa., about 1775. Robert Leonidas Lohmire is a World War veteran. He served with the 331st Infantry, 29th Division. He was overseas nine months.

MRS. LEONIDAS L. LOHMIRE (nee Ada Byron Weyer), Barnesville, O. Born Dec. 12, 1850; issue, Stella Weyer, George Alexander, Ralph Henry, Robert Leonida Lohmire; parents, Dr. John Alexander and Frances McMas-

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ter Lohmire; first McMaster ancestor in America, William McMaster, who settled near Gettysburg, Pa., about 1775; his wife was named Eleanor Laffin. Mrs. Leonidas L. Lohmire has been a member of the Presbyterian Church for 60 years. She was a charter member of Eastern Star Lodge No. 206.

RALPH HENRY LOHMIRE, 301 Parker St., Tampa, Fla. Telegrapher; born June 14, 1888, Beallsville, O.; wife, Florence W. Barnes; descended from William and Eleanor Laughlin McMaster, who settled near Gettysburg, Pa., 1774.

ALEXANDER WEYER MCMMASTER, R. 2, Jacobsburg, O. Born Sept. 30, 1853 at present home; farmer and stockman (son of Samuel and Sarah Ann McMaster; grandson of Judge Robert McMaster, who came to Ohio from Green County, Penn., 1817); married Malissa Taylor ———; six children, Mrs. Dess Gamble, Ross A., Samuel T., Delbert J., Mrs. Ida Davis, Mrs. Willis Toothman; early identified with school interests; member of Board of Education for 45 years, and president for last 30 years; Mason; President McMaster Clan of Ohio; first ancestor, William McMaster of Maryland.

ADA BELLE WEYER, Parkersburg, W. Va. Born Sept. 5, 1886 at Long Reach, W. Va.; teacher: descended from William McMaster, who settled near Gettysburg, Pa. in 1774.

JOHN CALHOUN WEYER, Powhatan Point, O. Painter; born Oct. 3, 1859; wife, Fannie Magers (died 1908); issue, Harry Lee, Ada Belle, John S. Weyer; parents, Dr. John A. and Frances McMaster Weyer; grandparents, Robert and Sarah Meek McMaster; descended from William and Eleanor Laughlin McMaster, who lived near Gettysburg, Pa., in 1774.

MRS. ALICE MCMMASTER SHALLCROSS, Jacobsburg, O. Born Jan. 1, 1880; husband, C. E. Shallcross; descended from William and Eleanor Laughlin McMaster, who settled near Gettysburg, Pa., 1775.

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HOMER EUGENE McMASTER, Evansville, Ind. Born Aug. 5, 1881 at Laings, O.; president Ohio Valley Coffee Company; married Sadie Syoltz; thinks first ancestor was Robert McMaster; served in late war as Y. M. C. A. secretary at the beginning, and later in the regular army in the field artillery service; active in civic affairs and clubs of various kinds, and in church work; Mrs. McMaster is a skillful musician.

JOHN WESLEY McMASTER, Benton, Kan. Born June 16, 1841 in Belmont County, O.; married Margaret Porterfield Feb. 18, 1864; farmer; seven children, Elma, Ada, Emma, Minnie, Alice, Samuel and James; son of Samuel McMaster (born 1813), who married Sarah Ann Gregory, 1834; grandson of Robert McMaster and his wife Sarah Meek; Robert McMaster born 1792, and married Sarah Meek 1811; he was probate judge; Samuel McMaster was for many years a school teacher.

WILLIAM HENRY McMASTER, 1304 South Union Ave., Alliance, O. President of Mount Union College; born Sept. 17, 1875, at Centreville, O.; married Isabella Thoburn Mills; three children, Isabella Thoburn, William Henry, Jr., and Janet Lyle; parents, James Nelson and Susan Elizabeth Neff McMaster; grandparents, Samuel and Sarah Gregory McMaster; first ancestors in America were William and Eleanor Laughlin McMaster; they settled near Gettysburg, Pa; died devoted Presbyterians 1815; came from Ayrshire, Scotland, during Revolutionary War; other descendants of William and Eleanor McMaster were Maxwell and Robert McMaster, and Mary Walker. Ph. B., Mt. Union College, B. D. Drew Theol. Sem. 1902, United Free Ch. Col., Glasgow, Scot., 1903, M. A., N. Y. Univer., D. D., Ohio Wesleyan Univer., ordained M. E. Ministry 1899; pastor Bronxdale, N. Y. City; Elmhurst Memorial Ch., Brooklyn, 1906-9; Pres. Mt. Union Col. since 1909; Vice-Pres. Ohio Council Chs; Member Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

LEROY McMASTER, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.; professor of Chemistry and head of the department;

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born Mt. Pleasant, Maryland, March 26, 1879; married Ernestine T. Schaeffer, of St. Louis, Mo.; his parents were John Lincoln and Susan Barrack McMaster; grandparents were Samuel and Mary M. McMaster; first ancestor in America was William McMaster, whose wife was Eleanor Laughlan, who settled near Gettysburg, Pa., and were staunch Presbyterians till death; came to America during the Revolution, leaving two sons in Scotland with their maternal grandmother.

Ph. B., Dickinson College, 1901; A. M., Dickinson College, 1902; Ph. D., Johns Hopkins University, 1906, Fellow in Chemistry, Johns Hopkins University, 1905-1906; Inspector of Medical Supplies, U. S. Indian Bureau, Dept. of the Interior, 1912; Associate Editor Carnegie Memoirs 60 and 80; Author of many scientific papers, giving an account of original research work, published in German, English and American Journals; Member of the American Chemical Society; Member of Society of Chemical Industry of London; Mason; Knight Templar; Thirty-Second Degree Mason; Shriner; Member of the following fraternities: Beta Theta Pi; Alpha Chi Sigma (Semi-professional); Phi Beta Kappa; Sigma Xi (Scientific, Honorary); Tau Beta Pi (Engineering, Honorary).

MRS. SUSAN MCMMASTER GRIMES, 180 Montgomery Boulevard, New Concord, Ohio. Born April 8, 1872, near Glencoe, O.; husband, Rev. James J. Grimes, D. D.; issue, Mrs. Beulah Mae Grimes Fitzwater, Dean Whitam Grimes, William, deceased; parents, William and Isabel McNeice McMaster; grandparents, Samuel and Sarah McMaster; descended from William and Eleanor Laughlin McMaster, who settled in Adams County, Pa., prior to 1775. He came from Scotland.

MRS. MARY MCMMASTER TAYLOR, wife of George M. Taylor, St. Claireville, O. Born January 23, 1877, at Laings, O.; daughter of Thomas Jefferson and Margaret Griffith McMaster; granddaughter of Samuel McMaster; first ancestors to come to America, William and Eleanor Laughlin McMaster, who settled near Gettysburg about 1774, com-

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ing from Scotland; has ten children, Robert Lowell, Freda Lorena, Bernice Mae, Merwin McMaster, Harold Remley, Paul Loring, Margaret Alice, Faye Arminta, William Jefferson, and Mary Madeline Taylor.

MRS. JAMES MARTIN MCGREW (nee MARY ADDA McMASTER), Benton, Kan. Born Feb. 11, 1867; parents, John Wesley and Margaret Ann Porterfield McMaster; grandparents, Samuel and Sarah McMaster; descended from William and Eleanor Laughlin McMaster, who settled near Gettysburg, Pa., 1775.

SAMUEL TAYLOR McMASTER, Jacobsburg, O. Born near Jacobsburg, Jan. 29, 1881 (Son of Alexander W. McMaster and Malissa Jane Taylor; grandparents, Samuel and Sarah McMaster; great grandfather, Judge Robert McMaster, of Belmont County, O.); married Nellie B. McMaster; child, Lowell W.; descended from William and Eleanor Laughlin McMaster of Gettysburg, Pa., during Revolutionary War.

JOHN BACH McMASTER. Born Brooklyn, N. Y., June 29, 1852; son James and Julia Bach McMaster; University professor. A. B. Coll., City of N. Y., Litt. D. Uni. of Pa., L. L. D., Washington and Jefferson, and Uni. of Toronto; married Gertrude Stevenson of Morristown, N. J., April 1887; Professor of American History, University of Pa., 1883-1920; Professor emeritus since 1920; member National Institute of Arts and Sciences, American Historical Asso., author of *History of People of the United States*, *Benjamin Franklin, a Man of Letters*, and other historical works.

THOMAS A. McMASTER, Riley Law Building, Wheeling, W. Va. Insurance; born New Athens, O.; wife's name, Emily; no children; son of Robert O. McMaster, a surgeon, who had a private hospital in Wheeling, W. Va.; and who died Dec. 6, 1907; descended from William McMaster, who settled in Gettysburg, Pa., in 1793; he came from Ayrshire, Scotland.

WILLIAM HARVEY McMASTER, minister, 17 Pilrig St., Edinburg, Scotland. Born July 4, 1841, Adamsville, Pa.;

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wife, E. J. Stewart; four children; descended from John McMaster, Sr., who settled in Crawford County, Pa., about 1808, and who come from County Antrim, Ireland; refers to "Loyal Lochaber," and can trace descent back to 1411; he served in the Civil War in Company H, 145th Regt., P. V., was wounded Dec. 13, 1862 and discharged July 1, 1863, died 1920.

WILLIAM A. McMASTER, Jamestown, Pa. Parents, James and Jane Ann McLenahan McMaster; grandparents, Andrew and Elizabeth Thompson McMaster.

CHARLES McMASTER JAMISON, Jamestown, Pa. Farmer; born March 23, 1866 at South Shenango, Pa.; wife, Carrie Bell Jamison; children, James Stanley, Margaret Rebecca, Pearl Marie; mother, Nancy Jane McMaster Jamison; Uncles, Rev. H. H. McMaster, Buffalo, N. Y., and J. F. McMaster, Sharon, Pa.

TELIA B. McQUISTON, 135 Broad St., Grove City, Pa. Born July 22, 1874, at Jamestown, Pa.; husband, George E. McQuiston; issue, Mrs. Katherine Gertrude Anderson, Elmer St., Pittsburg, Pa., Jane Ruth, Telia May, and Frances Phyllis McQuiston; mother's maiden name, Hannah McMaster; grandparents; John and Sarah McQueen McMaster; first ancestors to settle in America, John and Hannah McMaster, Adamsville, Pa., about 1780; came from Scotland.

MRS. ROBERT WEBSTER JONES (nee LYDIA MURDOCH), 5519 Darlington Road, Pittsburg, Pa.; issue, Robert Jameson, Alexander Murdoch, George McMaster Jones; grandparents, Samuel Clary and Lydia Keller McMaster; first ancestor in America, James McMaster, born in Lancaster County, Pa., 1756; he married Jane Clary Speer.

MRS. SARAH ELIZABETH LIPPINCOTT, Pittsburg, Pa. Born Oct. 23, 1837, Pittsburg; husband, Henry C. Lippincott, died 1890; five children, James McMaster, Katherine B., Henry O., Lydia G., and Samuel McMaster Lippincott; father, Samuel McMaster, who was son of James MacMaster; Samuel MacMaster was born March 9, 1801; died June 11, 1883; three generations lived in Penn-

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sylvania, and came to United States about 1740; they came from Ayrshire, and originally belonged to the Buchanan clan; three brothers, John, James and Gilbert McMaster came to this country at same time, about 1740.

CHARLES STEVENSON JONES, 324 Claremont Ave., Montclair, N. J. Lawyer; born Oct. 11, 1862, 14 Federal St., Pittsburg, Pa.; wife, Carrie Tell Jones; issue, Marshall Tell, Katherine Kline, Karl McMaster Jones; son of Thomas Glenn Jones of Washington, D. C.; grandfather, James McMaster of Pittsburg, Pa.

MRS. NEWMAN SPENCER LOYD (nee JULIA MADELINE McMASTER), Walnut Hill, Roanoke, Va. Born Sept. 20, 1859, at Orangeburg, S. C.; a woman of literary talents, and contributor to magazines and newspapers; children, Marcha Pearl, Martin Newman, Alfred Tracey, Lily Elma; she married Newman Spencer Loyd, Jan. 18, 1881, at the home of her father Martin McMaster, Whitehall Street, Atlanta, Ga.; lived with her husband at Reidsville, N. C.; she died Sept. 27, 1906 in Roanoke, Va., and is buried in Fairview Cemetery there; her husband died four years later, at Roanoke, Va., to which place they had moved from Reidville, N. C.; parents, Martin and Martha Seignus McMaster; grandparents, Samuel and Martha McMaster; Samuel McMaster came to America and landed in Charleston in 1830; he came from Ballymoney, Ireland: he had been a teacher in the Ballymontena Sabbath School; there is in the possession of his descendants a testament presented to him April 7, 1825, in which is written, "This testament was given to Samuel McMaster by the teachers of the Ballymontena Sabbath School as a token of the most sincere gratitude and respect for his conduct and services as a teacher. (Signed) John Wallace, Robt. McMaster, Adam Brackenridge, Robt. McConnell, Thomas Wallace, Wm. McConnell, Thomas Pecken, Hugh McMaster."

On the second fly leaf of this testament is inscribed, "Martin McMaster. This testament given him by his af-

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fectionate father. Charleston, (S. C.), August 21st in the year of our Lord, 1836.”

“As Martin McMaster had no son this testament is given to my first grandson, Martin Newman Loyd, 1890.”

MARTIN NEWMAN LOYD, eldest son of Newman Spencer and Julia McMaster Loyd. He joined the West End Presbyterian Church of Atlanta, Ga., at the age of nine, and has in his possession the testament described in the sketch of Mrs. Newman Spencer Loyd; it was presented him by his grandfather Martin McMaster; he enlisted in the A. E. F., but was not ordered to report for service until the week the armistice was signed; he is engaged in business in Roanoke, Va.; he is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Roanoke, Va.

ALFRED TRACY LOYD, second son of Newman Spencer and Julia McMaster Loyd, graduated from the University of Washington and Lee, with the degree of L.L.B., and is now practicing law in Roanoke, Va.; he was a member of Company B., 323 Infantry, 81st Division in the World War; he was in the Argonne Forest battle, and was in the front line Nov. 11, 1918 when the armistice was signed; he is a member of the University Club of Roanoke, Va., and was for four years president of the Christian Endeavor of Roanoke City. Now he is vice-president of the State Christian Endeavor; he is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Roanoke, Va.

LILY ELMA LOYD, the youngest child of Julia McMaster Loyd, was born in Atlanta, Ga., reared in Virginia and received her education at the Virginia Institutions of learning; she is a talented musician and takes an active part in the musical circles of Roanoke; she is very interested in charitable work and does a great deal of work among the poor of her city, especially at Christmas time.

Lily Loyd is a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and has received several appointments to various Confederate Reunions. She is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Roanoke.

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MISS MARTHA PEARL LOYD, eldest daughter of Norman Spencer and Julia McMaster Loyd, and first grandchild of Martin McMaster has a letter written by her uncle, Arthur McMaster, brother of Martin McMaster, dated Sept. 14, 1861 from Roanoke Island, N. C.; it told of the life of a Confederate soldier; he was a member of the Third Georgia Regiment, Company D.; he died while a member of this company from the hardships and exposure.

Pearl Loyd has studied art in several branches; she designed the Confederate float used in the historical pageant in Richmond in May, 1922; she was sponsor-in-chief to the Confederate reunion in Charlottesville, Va., October 1921, maid of honor at the reunion in Richmond, June 1922; sponsor-in-chief to the reunion in Winchester, Va., August 1922, and maid of honor on the staff of General Julian S. Carr, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans at New Orleans, La., April 1923; she is a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and has been an officer in the Roanoke chapter for five years; she is a very active worker in the First Presbyterian Church, and is called upon freely to give her dramatic talent to the uses of the church; she is chairman of the Fireside Circle, secretary of the Christian Education and Ministerial relief committee: she distributes to the sick each Sunday the flowers with which she adorns the church each Sunday.

MRS. VERNIE McMASTER FRENCH, St. James, Mo. Born April 6, 1871 at Walnut Grove, Mo.; husband, John A. French; issue, Leigh McMaster Battson, Edwin McMaster Battson, Jessie Battson Lanham; parents, Cyrus J. and Isabel Weir McMaster; grandparents, Edwin K. and Eliza Bull McMaster; great grandfather, Rufus W.; great-great grandfather, William; great-great-great grandfather, Andrew McMaster, who came from Scotland; members of family, Prof. Floyd McMaster, Arkansas College, Sulvan Springs, Ark., Mrs. Mary McMaster Mason, Silvan Springs, Ark.

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WALTER WEIR MACMASTER, Springfield, Mo. Born March 22, 1875, Springfield, Mo.; wife, Nettie MacMaster; children, Raymond, Irma, Vernie, Margery, and Louise; descended from Andrew MacMaster; fifth generation; member of family, T. E. McMaster, Berryville, Ark.

THOMAS CHALMERS MACMASTER, 2nd, Franklin, Pa. Born Aug. 31, 1878, Knox, Pa.; wife, Helen Hunter MacMaster; children, Thomas Chalmers, 3rd, and Margaret Elizabeth; descended from William MacMaster, who settled at Halifax, N. S., and who came from Straner, Scotland; members of family, Mrs. Lulu MacMaster, widow of Lester MacMaster, Marienville, Pa., Mrs. Jessie MacMaster Hunt, Buffalo, N. Y.; Thomas Chalmers McMaster 1st, father of 2nd, had a brother named William.

MRS. EMMA MARILLA McMASTER, Girard, O. Born June 26, 1854, New Washington, Pa.; husband, Charles Darr McMaster; children, Joseph Barsillia, Jasper Newton, Mary Salina, Veda Zenobia, Alica Loretta, Inez Jose, Ruth Elizabeth, Lorena Viola; grandparents, William and Anna Price McMaster, born 1794 and 1793 respectively; names as relatives, Jasper N. McMaster, Frankford, Ind., Gilbert McMaster, Frankfort, Ind., Scott McMaster, Brownville, O.

MRS. FLORA BROWN BRADY, Sioux Falls, S. Dak. Born Sept. 1873, Akron, O; husband, Paul Brady; children, Mrs. Valda Brady Punty, and Sarah Jean Brady; descended from James and Mary Marshall McMaster, who settled at Mons, Can., about 1826; they emigrated from Ireland, but had previously come from Scotland; mother, Sarah McMaster; grandfather, James McMaster; great grandfather, James McMaster, who came to Mons, Canada in 1820.

BURTIS DONAL MACMASTER, White Plains, N. Y., automobiles. Born April 14, 1900, Walton, N. Y. Married Mary E. Kelly. Descended from Robert MacMaster who came from Scotland and settled at Sloanesville, N. Y.

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MRS. ELIZABETH ESTHER PATTON PRINDLE, Batavia, Ill. Born May 9, 1876 at Hartstown, Pa. Married James P. Prindle, jr., children; James P. 3rd; Robert Cornell. Descended from Hugh McMaster who came from near Loch Lomond, Scotland, in 1802, and settled on a farm near Hartstown, Pa.

MRS. MARY JANE MCMMASTER PATTON, Hartstown, Pa. Born March 11, 1844, near Hartstown, on farm of her father Hugh McMaster. Married Joseph Free Patton. Children; Hugh Clark, Joseph Scott, Elizabeth Esther, Mary Katherine. Her grandfather Hugh McMaster at the age of four years, with his brothers John, aged two years, and James aged one year, with their mother Elizabeth Blair McMaster settled in Shenango, Crawford County, Pa., in 1802. The father had fallen overboard on his way to America, with all of his money in gold in a belt around his body. The widow and children arrived in America penniless. They had come from near Loch Lomond, Scotland, but sailed from Belfast, where they had lived a few years. The widow upon arriving in America supported her children by sewing and making millinery. The sons were first apprenticed as carpenters but gathering means purchased farms near Hartstown, Pa., on which the third and fourth generations now live.

FREDERICK DUNCAN MACMASTER, Syracuse, N. Y. Physician; born Sept. 14, 1868, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; wife, Clara Belle Billings MacMaster; child, Frederick Duncan, Jr.; major on General Samuel S. Sumner's staff, 1899; served in First U. S. Volunteer Cavalry, Spanish American War; United States Consul Zanzibar, East Africa, 1905—07.

MRS. MARY ESTHER (STEWART) STERLING, 112 Mildand Ave., Little Rock, Ark. Born Jan. 18, 1867, Adamsville, Pa.; husband, H. W. Sterling; Mrs. Hugh McMaster McGranaham is her cousin; W. A. McMaster was a cousin of her mother, Mrs. R. Jane Stewart.

ARTHUR MCMMASTER (brother of Robert, James, and David), came to America from Scotland about 1807, when

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he was five years old, with his uncle, Robert Bailey McKee; he lived in Rockbridge County, Va.; wife, Rebecca McConnell, who lived in South Carolina, and whose parents came from Scotland; issue, Robert Bailey McKee McMaster, who became a Presbyterian minister and died early in life, and Samuel McConnell McMaster; Rebecca McConnell McMaster died in 1854; Arthur McMaster died in 1864.

DAVID MCMMASTER of Illinois, brother of Robert, Arthur, and James, who came to Crawfordsville, Ind., about 1807 from the north of Ireland; died 1865; had sons named Robert, and William; William had a son named Calvin, the latter moved to Missouri.

JAMES MCMMASTER (brother of Robert, Arthur and David), came to Crawfordsville, Ind., about 1807 from the north of Ireland; have no trace of him.

SAMUEL MCCONNELL MCMMASTER of Rockbridge County, Va. Parents, Arthur and Rebecca McConnell McMaster; wife, Margaret Estaline Brownlee; issue, W. R. McMaster of Parkerton, Wy., and Nellie Margaret McMaster Leech of Murat, Va.; Samuel McMaster was a member of Company C., Fourteenth Virginia Cavalry: he was captured twice during the Confederate War, once at Somerville, Va., where he was almost immediately retaken by the Confederates; at his second capture he was sent to Camp Chase, O.; in an engagement Nov. 26, 1864 he had his horse shot under him and three bullets passed through his clothing; he died Sept. 28, 1888.

MRS. VIRGINIA MCMMASTER MCCORKLE, Greenville, Va. Farmer's wife; born 1846 in Rockbridge County, Va.; husband, W. A. McCorkle; children, Arthur Alexander, Robert Nowlin, John Dabney, Harry F., and Mary Bertha.

ROBERT MCKEE MCMMASTER, Presbyterian minister; brother of Virginia McMaster McCorkle.

SAMUEL MCCONNELL MCMMASTER was a brother of Robert McKee and Virginia McMaster McCorkle; he was a veteran of the Confederate War.

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MRS. MARY McMASTER TEAFORD, wife of Jacob Teaford, sister of Virginia McMaster McCorkle; she had three children, Mrs. L. L. Alphin, Lexington, Va., Mrs. Dan Welsh, R. F. D., Lexington, Va., W. R. McMaster, Glen Rock, Wyo.

MRS. NELLIE MARGARET McMASTER LEECH, Murat, Va. Born Oct. 6, 1874, near Brownsburg, Va.; husband, James Henry Leech; issue, Frank McConnell, William McMaster, Elizabeth Fulton, Mary Julia, Helen Hunter, Gladys Virginia; parents, Samuel McConnell and Margaret Estaline Brownlee McMaster; grandparents, Arthur and Rebecca McConnell McMaster; Arthur McMaster came to America when he was about 5 years old, about 1807, with his uncle, Robert Bailey McKee and his three brothers, David, James, who disappeared; Robert who died young; David settled in Illinois and had two sons, Robert and William; this William had one son, Calvin.

MRS. MARGARET DEACON McCORKLE, 2 Charlotte St., Asheville, N. C. Born near Lexington, Va., Dec. 19, 1876; husband, Harry F. McCorkle; issue, William Douglas and Margaret Chenault McCorkle; parents of Harry F. McCorkle, William A. and Virginia Margaret McMaster McCorkle; grandparents, Arthur and Rebecca McConnell McMaster.

MARY BERTHA McCORKLE, Steele's Tavern, Va. Born in Rockbridge County, Va., June 23, 1871; parents, William C. and Virginia Margaret McMaster McCorkle; grandparents, Arthur and Rebecca McConnell McMaster.

MRS. JOSEPHINE SEIG WELSH, Lexington, Va. Born March 25, 1781, Lexington, Va.; husband, Daniel Welsh; issue, Mrs. Robert E. Nelson (Pauline Rebecca Welsh), Cecil Teaford Welsh, Mrs. Sidney F. Johnston, (Gladys Hope Welsh), Julian Payne Welsh; parents, Jacob Seig and Mary Emmaline McMaster Teaford; grandparents, Arthur and Rebecca McConnell McMaster, of Rockbridge County, Va.; this Arthur came to America in about 1806 and first lived in Indiana; Cecil Teaford Welsh served in the World War, going to France in June with the

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Medical Detachment of the 317th Infantry, 80th Division; saw active service at St. Mitheil and in the Meuse-Ar-gonne offensives; returned to the United States the fol-lowing June.

MRS. OLIVE VIRGINIA ALPHIN, Lexington, Va. Farm-ing; born Dec. 19, 1868, Lexington, Va.; husband, L. L. Alphin; six children, Mary E., Natalie D., J. Paul., H. Arthur, Katherine U., Josephine McMaster; parents, Jacob Tea-ford and Mary MacMaster; grandparents, Arthur and Rebecca McConnell MacMaster; grandparent, Arthur MacMaster; came to America with three brothers, David, James and Robert, with their uncle, Robert Bailey Mc-Kee; he died in 1863; Arthur MacMaster settled first in Rockbridge County, Va., and moved to Crawfordsville, Ind.; came to America about 1807; his brother David set-tled in Schyler County, N. Y.; he had two sons, Robert and William; William had one son, Calvin; James brother of Arthur, original settler, disappeared; Robert died while young.

ALONZO DE LUZON MCMMASTER was born Sept. 11, 1848, at Rochester, N. Y., and was the son of Alonzo D. and Mary Osborn McMaster, and their other sons were Joseph Mertilo McMaster, and Samuel Osborn McMaster; Alonzo De Luzon, Sr., was born at Ballston, Spa, N. Y., February 22, 1812, and died at Rochester, N. Y., March 24, 1887; his father was William, born at Williamstown, Mass., November 21, 1767; died at Ballston Spa, N. Y., Novem-ber 21, 1823; his sons were William, Hugh, Truman, Zol-man, and Alonzo De Luzon.

WILLIAM'S father was John; born at Williamstown, July 28, 1743; died in Cayuga County, N. Y., November 30, 1829; he served in the Revolutionary War, in Ben-jamin Simonds' Berkshire County Regiment, Captain Samuel Clark's Company, and participated in the battle of Wallumsick, near Bennington, Vt., August 16, 1777.

JOHN'S father was the progenitor of this branch of the family in America; he was born in Edinburgh, Scotland,

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and came to this country while still a young man, marrying a Miss Nutting, of Boston, Mass.; his father was Scotch and his mother was Irish.

ALONZO DE LUZON McMASTER the third was commissioned Lieutenant of Co. H, 54th Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., July 31, 1874, by Gov. John A. Dix, and again on January 13, 1880, by Gov. Alonzo B. Cornell; he was present and in command of his company at the mustering out of the regiment at the Arsenal in Rochester, N. Y., January 27, 1881; he was official coach of the regimental rifle team on all of its several contests at the Creedmore range.

In view of the very evident probability of war against Spain in 1898, Lieut. McMaster volunteered his services to the state, applying for a commission under date of March 2, of that year.

The Boston Historical Society books, which will be found in many libraries, have the record of his great grandfather, John McMaster's service in the Revolutionary War.

Many of our ancestors were Baptists, at least one was a Baptist minister in Edinburgh, Scotland. At the McMaster University at Toronto, Canada, which is a Baptist institution, you will find a history of the McMaster family, dating several hundred years back.

JOHN LAURENCE McMASTER, 57 South Walnut Street, East Orange, N. J. Lawyer, 27 Cedar Street, New York City; born in Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1887; wife, Sue Holland McMaster; no issue; his parents, Herbert George and Mary Jane Joan Braby McMaster came to New York State in 1884 from England. He is a member of the New York and District of Columbia bars, and a 32nd degree Mason.

WILLIAM JAMES McMASTER, 128 Washington Street, Geneva, N. Y. Wholesale confectioner; born April 7, 1854, at Bellona, Yates County, N. Y.; wife, Eudora Hadger; children, Margaret Florence and Frederick Had-

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ger; first ancestors in America, John McMaster, married Jame Bernes at Little Britten, Lancaster County, Pa. in 1795; moved to Benton, Yates County, N. Y. probably about 1797; died 1806; he came to New Castle, Del., in 1792 from Ireland.

FREDERICK HADGER MCMMASTER served the A. E. F. as private Co. C., Machine gun battalion, Fifth Brigade, United States Marine Corps, August 1918 to April 1919; son of William James McMaster.

CLAUDE FRED MCMMASTER, Port Henry, N. Y. Born Oct. 26, 1889 at Arkport, N. Y.; (son of Sidney Frank McMaster and Amy Graves McMaster; grandfather, Moses McMaster and Susanna McMaster; great grandfather, William McMaster, Farmersville, Cattaraugus County, N. Y. about 1800); children, Claude Hevner, Sidney Frank, Mary Francis; superintendent of school at Port Henry, N. Y.; wife, Aurel Hevner McMaster.

JOHN JAY MCMMASTER, Rochester, N. Y. Shoe manufacturer; born Dec. 3, 1865, at Penn Yan, N. Y.; married Grace B. McMaster; two children, Donald Stuart, and Janet Elizabeth; first ancestor was John McMaster, who came to Philadelphia in 1798, from Sewardstown, Scotland, but who first settled at Seneca, Ontario County, N. Y. 1787.

JOHN DENNIS MCMMASTER, 1 Exchange Place, Jersey City, N. J. Lawyer; born Sept. 2, 1897, Jersey City; son of John Stevenson and Jane Dennis McMaster; grandparents, John T. B. and Grace Stevenson McMaster; married Annette Holbrook; one child, Joan Holbrook, born Oct. 8, 1922; first ancestor in America was Rev. Samuel McMaster.

MRS. NELLIE FIELD BURWELL, Chincoteague, Va. Born Sept. 4, 1877, Montevallo, Mo.; husband, William Meade Burwell; descended from Rev. Samuel McMaster, who settled on the eastern shore of Maryland, about 1765.

MISS MARY CLARKE WILLIS, 919 Adams Street, Wilmington, Del. Born July 9, 1891, Pocomoke City, Md.; niece of John S. McMaster.

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HARRY MCMMASTER WILLIS, 919 North Adams Street, Wilmington, Del. Born July 27, 1893 at Pocomoke City, Md.; nephew of John S. McMaster; member of 198th Aero Squadron.

SAMUEL BOSTON FIELD, Fayette and Green Streets, Baltimore, Md.; manufacturer. Born Sept. 4, 1874 at Golden City Mo.; descended from Rev. Samuel McMaster of the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

MRS. ANNIE MCMMASTER MARSHALL, Chincoteague, Va. Born January 20, 1875 at Horntown, Va.; husband, Robert Lee Marshall; six children, Clifton Lee, Arthur William, Robert Twilley, Marion McMaster, Virginia Elizabeth, and Mildred; descended from Rev. Samuel McMaster of the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

MRS. MAMIE MCMMASTER BARNES, Williamston, N. C. Born June 17, 1874 at Pocomoke City, Md.; husband, Francis Upshur Barnes; one child, Francis McMaster Barnes; descended from the Rev. Samuel McMaster of the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

MRS. LULU KING HIGGINS, Pocomoke City, Md. Born May 2, 1883 at Pocomoke City, Md.; husband, Charles Russell Higgins; one child, Sarah Grace Higgins; descended from the Rev. Samuel McMaster of the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

MISS PHOSA LOUISA MACMASTER, Belvidere, Ill. China and canvass painting; born April 28, 1860 in Boone Township, Boone County, Ill.

FRANCIS JAMES LLOYD, Pocomoke City, Md. Druggist; born Sept. 20, 1870, at Pocomoke City, Md.; wife, Ann Amelia Cherry (Lloyd); issue, Francis James, Jr., Ann McMaster, (married W. Frank Thomas, Nov. 22, 1923) parents, C. C. and Ann Grace McMaster Lloyd; grandparents, Samuel Schoolfield and Ann Eliza Johnson McMaster; first ancestors to settle in America, the Reverend Samuel and Nancy Gillet McMaster, who lived in Accomac County, Va.; the Rev. Samuel McMaster came to America from Scotland about 1765.

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JOHN RIPPEY McMASTER, Calgary, Canada. Born Jan. 7, 1862, Bellona, N. Y.; rancher; first ancestor to settle in America, John McMaster, who married Jane Barnes of Little Brittin, Pa.; John McMaster landed at New Castle, Del., in 1792; he came from Ireland; his son, James W., married Jemima Haight; their son was George Washington McMaster, who married Margaret Ellen Rippey, the parents of John Rippey McMaster; John and Jane Barnes McMaster left five children, one son being David, who lived at Patter, Yates County, N. Y.; other relatives mentioned are William J. McMaster, Geneva, N. Y., Fred McMaster, R. 1, Calgary, Can., George A. McMaster, Vancouver, B. C.

WILLIAM HENRY McMASTER. Governor S. Dak., U. S. Senator, S. Dak.; born Ticonic, Ia., May 10, 1877; son of Samuel Alden and Sarah Jane (Woodsum) McM., married Harriet R. Reustle of Beloit, April 16, 1902; banking, since 1901; member S. Dak. House of Representatives 1911; Senate 1913-15; Lieut.-Gov. of S. Dak. 1917-19; Gov. terms 1921-23; started gasoline war 1923 that resulted in lower price gasoline throughout the U. S.; Republican; Episcopalian; Trustee Yankton (S. D.) Col.; Mason; Odd Fellow; Elk; Home Pierre, S. D.

JOHN MCMASTER'S FAMILY TREE

Mrs. Ida Honour, of Atlanta, Ga., writes as follows:

My grandfather John McMaster came from Belfast, Ireland and had lived in Bellymony, County Antrim, Ireland.

He had six children: Martha, Martin, John, Elizabeth, Robert, Arthur.

MARTIN is my father. He was a poet of a very religious order. The poem entitled, The "Poet's Tribute to Garfield", now in the Congressional Library, contains some of his writings. When my grandfather sailed to this country he settled in Charleston, S. C. He came over in a ship known as the "Rose Bank". My grandfather was a lawyer in the old country and was a very learned man of very high thoughts. He had two brothers, Arthur and Robert.

ARTHUR MCMASTER came over to this country and settled in Philadelphia, Penn.

REV. ROBERT MCMASTER (brother to John and Arthur) had a large family. They were John, Samuel, Robert, Arthur, James, Lizzie, and Sarah. Robert is still living and still writes a beautiful hand, and is a very intellectual man at the age of 86 years. His only sister living is at the old homestead in County Antrim, Ireland. Robert lives in Glenview, Sidmerth, England.

My father's uncle's children: James was a merchant in Dublin; his second son Arthur was at the Presbyterian Hospital in New York; his third son, Robert, who is still living was a traveling man through Ireland and Scotland for a large glass company; his fourth son, Samuel was cashier and manager for a large firm in Manchester, England; his youngest son, John died at the age 16 in the year 1873.

There are but two in my father's family now living; Maggie Elizabeth McMaster and myself.

I married Charles Seignious Honour on January 15, 1891 in the city of Atlanta, Ga. He was the son of the late T. A. Honour a banker of Charleston, S. C., who was also a cousin of mine. Eight children blessed our union, four boys and four girls. The first, Anneta, who is now the wife of Rev. R. A. Dawson of Pecos, Texas, an Englishman. They have two children; Anneta and Charles Westley.

My second child is Charles Martin McMaster Honour. He married Miss Nevarda Anderson of Atlanta, Ga., has one son, Charles McM. Jr., living in Tampa, Fla.

The third child, Augustas Darrell is a widower with two children; Darrill Lee and Katherine Murrell, living in Atlanta, Ga.

MRS. ALBERTA THERESA ODOM wife of Professor A. D. Odom of Key West, Fla., is the fourth child. She has two children: Elenor Theresa and A. D. Odom, Jr.

The next son, Reginald Seignious Honour married Miss Mattie Brown, of Boman, Ga., and now resides in Atlanta, Ga. They have one son, Reginald Seignious, Jr.

ABUELA MCMMASTER YANCY wife of John W. Yancy an auditor, is my sixth child.

GRACE MINA APPLGATE HONOUR is my youngest daughter. My last child, a son, Lancelot Octavous Honour, died Oct. 18, 1909. God works in a mysterious way. Coming from his funeral the thought came to me our suburban town needed a church. So I started right away to get one, we organized a Presbyterian Sunday School and from that Sunday School we organized a church. My sister Maggie and I gave two lots to build a church and today stands a beautiful granite Presbyterian church. Since we put up our church, the Methodists have built two churches and the Baptists one. The Bible says "a little child shall lead them." My home is situated on the suburbs of Atlanta, Ga. a 16 room Colonial Home in the center of 26 acres of a large wooded forest. I am very fond of entertaining my friends. My husband and myself at one time entertained the Thornwell Orphanage of Clinton, S. C., 500 visitors in one body. At its close, I presented them each with a light curly-headed doll holding up a candle in one hand typical of golden youth, letting its light so shine that men would see their good works. Our home is thrown opened to all the church work. The Tech. School, Sunday School Class makes my home their place for entertaining. Make others happy and we will be happy ourselves.

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James McMaster, brother of Hugh, Martha, Patrick and John, is buried in the "Mc-Creight" graveyard about two miles west of Winnsboro. The inscription on his tomb stone is: "In memory of James McMaster, who died Nov. 14th, 1830, aged 76 years." This indicates that he was born in 1754, and he must have been the James McMaster mentioned in following records: "Pay bill of Captain William Houseal's company, belonging to Col. Jonas Beard's and James Liles' Regiment from 13th May, 1780 to 16th Nov., 1782.

James McMaster, Lieutenant, £2/2 a day, served 30 days." John Livingston, second lieut., and Michael Kinard, sergeant. This regiment was a part of General Sumter's Brigade. Houseal's Company came from Abbeville District.

The above record is in the Historical Commission's office. There is also a pay stub No. 2400 Lib. X. "Issued April 12th, 1786, to James McMaster, £9 12s. 10 d. sterling, duty as lieut. in Waters Regiment. Acct. Audited."

Beside the grave of James McMaster is that of his wife, Jane Killoch. The inscription reads: "In memory of Jane McMaster, who died Nov. 21st, 1826, aged 68 years." There are a number of land grants to James McMaster in the records of the Historical Commission. Evidently after the Revolutionary War he went to Ireland, as his brother Hugh, in his will speaks of him "now

in the Parish of Ballymoney." He returned to America in 1789, with his brother Hugh's widow, Margaret Killoch, his wife's sister. Margaret Killoch subsequently married Samuel Curry.

James McMaster was the ancestor of Judge J. Killoch Henry, Chester, S. C., Circuit Judge of South Carolina.

MRS. MARTHA McMASTER BOYLE, Sparta, Ill. Owner of farm and coal mine; born August 7, 1841, in Randolph County, Ill.; married John C. Boyle; issue, Mattie Boyle Campbell, and Bertha McMaster Boyle; her father was James McMaster, born near Winnsboro, S. C., June 15, 1796; he had seven children of which Martha was the youngest; his father was James McMaster, who came to Winnsboro about 1789 from Ballymona, Ireland; she names as relatives, Henry, and Mary McMaster of Nashville, Ill., W. C. McMaster of Sparta, Ill., Daniel Riley McMaster of Lake Bluff, Ill., Mrs. Kate McMaster Burgess, Anna, Ill., Clifford McMaster, Emmitt, Idaho, Mattie McMaster Lane, Sparta, Ill.

DANIEL RILEY McMASTER, Lake Bluff, Ill. Attorney at Law; born Sept. 13, 1877, Randolph County, Ill.; wife, Maude Russell Rankin; ancestors first settled in South Carolina.

JENNIE McMASTER, Baldwin, Ill. Born June 24, 1868, Sparta, Ill.; descended from James McMaster, who settled in Winnsboro, S. C., immediately after the Revolutionary War; names of members of family, Mrs. Martha McMaster Boyle, Sparta, Ill., Miss Mary McMaster, Nashville, Ill., Mrs. J. D. McCreight, Marissa, Ill., Rev. James McMaster McQuilkin, Carnegie, Pa., H. C. McMaster, Boise City, Ida.; parents, Daniel Riley and Anna Marie Caldwell McMaster; grandparents, James and Mary Wright McMaster; great grandparents, James and Jane Killoch McMaster, who settled in South Carolina in about 1789.

IN SOUTH CAROLINA

The first record of the McMaster family in South Carolina is from the Journal of the Council of the Colony, and is as follows:

Council Chamber Wednesday 6th January, 1773. (Journal 57)

Present: His Excellency, the Governor, the Honble. Sir Egerton Leigh, Bart., the Honble. Shattome and Thomas Knox Gordon, Esquires.

The following persons who had lately arrived from Ireland into the province, in the ship Lord Dunluce, presented petitions for warrants of survey agreeable to their respective family rights, viz.:

George McMaster	150 acres
Patrick McMaster	100 acres
John McMaster	100 acres
Hugh McMaster	100 acres
Martha McMaster	100 acres

The above were together, and further on in the same journal is William McMaster, 100 acres.

The next record is in the book of land grants, Volume 2, page 357. On the same page are grants to Martha, Patrick and Hugh McMaster. All are in the same form. That of Hugh McMaster is as follows:

A memorial exhibited by Hugh McMaster to be reg.d. in the auditors office & c. of a plantation or tract of land containing 100 acres situate in Granville County, on the waters of Bear Garden Creek, a branch of Savannah River, bounding to the west on William McMaster, N. E. on land of John Stevenson, on the other sides on vacant

lands. Survey certified the 30th September, 1774, and granted the 4th day of May, 1775 to the mem, st. (memorialist) Qt. (quit) rt. (rent) 4/ (4 shillings) pro (Proclamation) money, per 100 acres to commence two years from the date. In Witness whereof he hath hereunto set his hand 20th September 1775. Albert Anderson, D. S.

The grant to Martha McMaster is the same, the boundary being "on a small branch of Sawney's Creek, a branch of northwest fork of Long Cane."

The grant to Patrick McMaster gives as boundary; "bounded on north by land of Hugh McMaster."

William McMaster's land is "bounded on all sides by vacant lands." It must have been the first of the lot granted.

George McMaster's land of 150 acres is "on small branch of Sawney's Creek on waters of Savannah River, bounded south by John Stephens.

The next records are the stubs of pay certificates.

To the estate of Patrick McMaster April 1785 32 Pounds 14 shillings for militia service before and after the fall of Charleston. (page 281) Book P.

To the estate of John McMaster 153 pounds 20 shillings 10 pence, April 15th, 1785 for use of waggon for militia in 1779, (page 219) Book P.

There are also stubs for the certificates issued to William (page 220, P.) McMaster April 15th, and to Lieutenant James McMaster April 12th, 1786. (No. 2400. Lib. X.)

There was another record, but it has disappeared. Comptroller General Black, a few years before the Confederate War, told Col. Fitz William McMaster that he had in his office a list of

the roll of the soldiers captured by the British at the battle of Camden. He said that among these he had noticed the names of Hugh McMaster and Patrick McMaster.

It appeared from the roll that these two had been members of Colonel Pinckney's Regiment.

The father of the writer, George Hunter McMaster had several times told the writer that the three brothers, Hugh, Patrick and John had been in the Revolutionary War, and that they had, for a time, been under the command of Col. Elijah Clarke, and had participated in battles around Augusta, and elsewhere. He said that one brother, John, had been shot in the head and killed in a battle near Augusta while serving in the Regiment of Colonel Clarke. It is possible that they were among the men of Capt. James McCall, who joined Colonel Clarke, and took part in the battles of Thickety Fort, Musgrove Mill, Cedar Springs, and Ninety Six.

The next record is the original will of Hugh McMaster, now extant in original manuscript, and in the possession of the writer.

The following is a copy of the will:

THE WILL OF HUGH McMASTER

In the Name of God amen—

I, Hugh McMaster, late of the Parish of Ballymoney in the County of Antrim and kingdom of Ireland, now at this present writing a passenger on board the Friendship of Greenock in North Britain, Cap. Adam Cousar, bound for Charleston, South Carolina, last from Laine in the County of Antrim and Kingdom aforesaid, and in the Latitude of Thirty-one North, and Longitude Thirty-

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four West, Seeing the uncertainty of man's life and being at present afflicted in my body though sound in mind and judgment, do in the first place commit my soul to God who gave it and my body to the grave, hereby constituting and appointing Hugh McMullen and James Killoch, now passengers on board the said vessel the Friendship, my sole Executors and Administrators to this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills or testaments by me before made, and do hereby authorize them to dispose of my effects, real and personal, in manner as is hereinafter mentioned.

Whereas on my leaving South Carolina in May one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, I impowered by letter of attorney William Dunlop and Arthur Morrow in Ninety six district Long Cane Settlement South Carolina to act for me and to collect such sum or sums of money as was endue me. I hereby appoint and authorize the said Hugh McMullen and Jas. Killoch my said executors to receive, require and sue for all such sum or sums of money as may have been received by them as well as all other sum or sums of money as may be endue to me either by the Honble & Honble the United States of America or by any other private person, and Whereas, I am invested to stand possessor of two lots or parcels of land, viz., one of One Hundred acres situate and lying in ninety-six district Long Cane Settlement South Carolina, which I give and bequeath to my brother, James McMaster, now in the Parish of Ballamoney in the County of Antrim and Kingdom of Ireland, Provided he chooses to come over to America to possess the same. Otherwise to be disposed of by my Executor the said Hugh McMullen and Jas. Killoch and by them divided into three equal parts as herein after mentioned, viz., One part I give and bequeath to the Child of which my wife is at present big with, provided he comes alive into the world and lives to come of age, and in case of its being still born or dies before it comes of age, then to go to my said wife Mary Killoch.

One part I give and bequeath to my brother the said James McMaster, and the other part I give and bequeath to my sister Mary McMaster.

My other Estate consisting of Fifty Acres situate and lying in Ninety-Six district, Long Cane Settlement, South Carolina, I give and bequeath to my Brother-in-law, the said Jas. Killoch my Executor to him and his heirs forever.

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And out of the first of the moneys that is received by my said executors I give and bequeath Twenty Pounds to the Society of Reformed Presbyterians or Covenanters that are settled in the district of Ninety-six, empowering my said Executor Hugh McMullen to dispose of the same as shall to him seem best for the service of said society.

I give and bequeath out of the next sum or sums received by them Twenty Pounds to be paid by said Executor to my wife Mary Killoch as soon after they receive the same as possible, hereby empowering her to sue for and recover the same from them. I also give and bequeath to my said wife Mary Killoch all my wearing apparel, money and goods which I have with me on board the said ship, the Friendship.

The residue of my effects after being turned into ready money I give and bequeath (after being divided into three equal parts) in the following manner. viz:

To my Child in case it lives to come of age one part, and in case of its death, then to my wife Mary Killoch part of the same, to my Brother Jas. McMaster and to my Sister Mary McMaster each one part of three equal shares of that part intended for my child. My Brother James McMaster and my Sister Mary McMaster to have the other two parts of the residue of my effects.

And Whereas I have in the hands of the said Arthur Morrow a horse and forty-five yards of linen, and in the hands of Mary Boyd in Long Cane Settlement Nineteen Yards of linen which I left in their hands to be sold after my leaving America, all which I give and bequeath to the said Jas. Killoch my Executor and Brother-in-law aforesaid.

Signed and sealed this Nineteenth day of July One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-seven in the presence of Capt. Adam Cousar of the ship Friendship, John Murray first mate, Hugh Barclay and Thos. Kennedy, both passengers in said ship.

H. McMASTER

Witness.

ADAM COUSAR,
JOHN MURRAY,
HUGH BARCLAY (his mark),
THOMAS KENNEDY.

RETURNED TO IRELAND

As will be seen by the will the Hugh McMaster returned to Ireland in May 1785. He collected

the claims of his two deceased brothers, John, killed at Augusta, and Patrick, who died in prison, after his capture at Camden, according to the statements of George Hunter McMaster, who had these statements either from his father or from his grandmother, Margaret Killoch McMaster, widow of Hugh McMaster. He evidently did not collect his own claims for he speaks of them as due of the United States.

An authorization of appraisal was issued "By the Honble., the Justices of the County Court of Fairfield" dated "Clerks Office Winnsborough, 21 November 1787 Joh Milling, C. C.," to certain persons who are to appraise "the goods and chattels" "of Hugh McMaster, late of the Parish of Ballymony, in the County of Antrim, Ireland, and formerly of Long Canes in this state, deceased." Attached thereto was a list of persons living in Abbeville County which aggregated 36 pounds, 9 shillings, seven pence.

Hugh McMaster's widow, with her son John, came to this country in 1789, it is supposed, and first went to Abbeville County, where her husband had owned lands, and had merchandized. She later moved to Fairfield County whither her former pastor the Rev. James McKinney lived and where he had a congregation. This Rev. McKinney had come over on the ship with Hugh McMaster, and had written the will of the latter.

The story as it has come down is that the Rev. McKinney, a covenant minister, had become very



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objectionable to the English Government, and a warrant had been issued for his arrest. Hugh McMaster who was an elder in his church secreted him and aided in his escape, getting about the ship, Friendship, in a cask labelled crockery. Hugh Barclay, at least, of the witnesses to the will was of the same persuasion. He too went to Winnsboro, and is the progenitor of the Barclay family of Charleston.

The widow of Hugh McMaster subsequently married Samuel Curry, and lived in Fairfield to a ripe old age. Her maiden name was Margaret Killock. Her sister Jane Killock, married James

CLAN MACMASTER ASSEMBLE AT THE HOTEL MORTON,
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The above clan represents all the MacMasters in America. They meet every two years and are now perfecting plans for a MacMaster history. All MacMasters trace back to the shores of Loch Lomond. Photo shows, in the front row, from left to right, Mrs. William T. Largent, Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Burtis MacMaster, White Plains, New York, Col. James MacMaster, Elizabeth, N. J., Dr. Alexander McFaul MacMaster, Washington, D. C., Miss Katherine MacMaster, Pocomoke City, Md., Secretary, Mr. Wells MacMaster, New Haven, Conn., Mrs. Alexander McFaul MacMaster, Washington, D. C., Mr. John MacMaster, the eldest member of the clan, age 90 years, Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. Ida MacMaster Honour, Atlanta, Ga.

Back row, left to right; Mr. William T. Largent, Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. M. Carmody, Washington, D. C., Mr. Burtis MacMaster, White Plains, N. Y., Miss Flora Crosier, Washington, D. C., John L. MacMaster, East Orange, N. J., Mrs. John L. MacMaster, East Orange, N. J., Mr. Robert MacMaster, Philadelphia, Pa., Miss Grace Honour, Atlanta, Ga., Miss Maggie MacMaster, Atlanta, Ga.

McMaster, referred to in the will of Hugh McMaster. He is one of the ancestors of the Henry family of Chester. He may have been in America before the Revolutionary War and returned to Ireland as did Hugh.

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John McMaster, the son of Hugh, was born at a place called Drumrayer, or Killock's Mills, between Ballymony and Ballymena, County Antrim. He was brought to America as an infant two years old by his mother who first settled at Long Cane, Abbeville County, but soon moved to Fairfield County, near Winnsboro. John was born June 9, 1787, after his father had sailed for America, but before his father's death.

He was a volunteer in the War of 1812, and was stationed on Sullivan's Island. He was a member of Captain James McCreight's company, South Carolina State Troops. The command was inactive. About the most notable thing that John McMaster did there was to stand by his Covenanter principles in the observance of the Sabbath. Because of the inactivity of the command he and a number of companions objected to making Sunday a grand parade day, and petitioned their commanding officer to be excused from such service. The petition being ignored or refused, he and nine others refused to turn out on parade the next Sunday. Their names were: Corporals Workman and Stephenson and Privates John Mc-

Master, William Perry, John Douglass, William McBride, Pettigrew McGowan, William Russell, John Robinson and Samuel Robinson.

They were found guilty of disobedience of orders, and sentenced to one day and night extra duty, which was remitted by the commanding general, and orders were issued for the discontinuance of the Sunday parades. They failed to attend the "Battalion drill at Camp Rugby on the 18th Dec'r. 1814." They were tried December 30th and the penalty remitted January 3rd, 1815.

June 20th, 1816 he married Rachel Buchanan, daughter of Creighton and Mary Buchanan. By her he had eight children; John Creighton (who died young), Hugh Buchanan, James Riley, Mary Milliken (Elliott), Fitz William, George Hunter, Richard Nott, and Margaret (Thompson).

At the breaking out of the Confederate War John McMaster owned about twenty-five slaves, several small farms, and several houses and lots in the town of Winnsboro. He was worth at this time about \$40,000.

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JOHN McMASTER merchandized in Winnsboro for more than forty years, was its postmaster for nearly that time, and the owner of the leading inn there. He was a man of unusual physical and moral courage, and commanded great influence in the community. He died September 2, 1864.

His widow, who was born August 21, 1793, lived until June 9, 1883. For strength of intellect and character she was one of the most remarkable women of her day in Fairfield County. At the time of her death there survived her four children, fifty-four grandchildren, twenty-

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six great grandchildren, and with children, grandchildren and great grandchildren-in-law there was a total of one hundred eighteen in the immediate family.

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HUGH BUCHANAN MCMMASTER (son of John and Rachel), was born February 20, 1820 and died in Winnsboro, April 8, 1873; his wife was Elizabeth Boatwright Fleming, born April 24, 1825 and died May 12, 1897. Hugh Buchanan McMaster was an upright kindly gentleman; he merchandized and farmed in and near Winnsboro, except for the time when he did service in the Confederate army; to this couple nine children were born: James Fleming, John Creighton, Hugh Buchanan (2nd), George Riley (died in infancy), Sallie Fleming (Macaulay), Mark Brown, David Edwin, Rachel Buchanan (Chapman), and Malvina Donald.

MRS. ELIZABETH B. MCMMASTER (widow of Hugh B. McMaster) (1st), was left a widow amid the worst of the Reconstruction times, following the desolation made by General Sherman's army. With two sons just grown she reared six other children, and educated them. They composed a group of whom any mother might be proud. She was born April 24, 1825 and died May 12, 1897. Her children called her blessed, and her community mourned a mother in Israel, who had been a ministering angel to many of them.

JAMES FLEMING MCMMASTER. Born Feb. 7, 1852; died July 27, 1903; married first, Kittie Rion, who died leaving one child, Kitt Rion McMaster; married second, Mamie Rice, who died leaving five children, Elizabeth (Harrison), James Fleming (2nd), Spencer Rice, Hugh Buchanan (3rd), and John Creighton.

James Fleming McMaster merchandized in Winnsboro where he accumulated a considerable fortune. He was a member of the Methodist church.

KITT RION MCMMASTER. Born Aug. 29, 1883; merchant, Winnsboro, S. C.; married Nell Elliott (born Jan. 5, 1892), Dec. 17, 1894; children: Nell Elliott, born Jan. 10, 1917; Kitt Rion (2nd), born May 20, 1918; Jane Marshall, born July 12, 1920; Caroline Aiken, born Mar. 27, 1924; Rachel Donald, born Dec. 4, 1925.

MRS. ELIZABETH MCMMASTER HARRISON. Born July 25, 1890; married Dr. John Douglass Harrison, who was a major in the Medical Corps of the A. E. F. in the World War and who was cited for distinguished and exceptional

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gallantry at Villeret, France; he at this date, 1926, is a practicing physician and surgeon at Greenwood, S. C.; they have two children: John Douglas Harrison (3rd), and Donald McMaster Harrison; Dr. and Mrs. McMaster are members of the Presbyterian Church of Greenwood, and occupy a high social position in the town.

JAMES FLEMING MCMASTER (2nd). Born Feb. 1892; farmer; married Christine Elliott Gooding, Sept. 18, 1917; has four children: James Fleming (3rd), born June 11, 1918, Robert Gooding, born Dec. 23, 1919, Spencer Rice, (2nd), born Jan., 1922, and Christine Gooding, born June 2, 1925.

SPENCER RICE MCMASTER. Born Oct. 1894; volunteered and was appointed an Ensign in the American Navy in the World War; married Frances Williford, Mar. 20, 1920; two children: Spencer Rice (2nd), born Oct. 31, 1921, and Addie Jean, born Feb. 22, 1925; has automobile agency in Winnsboro, S. C.

HUGH BUCHANAN MCMASTER (3rd). Born Dec. 1895; served in the American Navy during World War; married Nancy Elizabeth Moore, May 15, 1925; spent early part of life in Winnsboro, but in 1925 moved to Florida.

JOHN CREIGHTON MCMASTER (2nd). Born Aug. 1897; served in the World War; in business in Winnsboro.

HUGH BUCHANAN MCMASTER (2nd), Waynesboro, Ga. Born in Winnsboro, S. C., Feb. 13, 1856; died Aug. 21, 1908; physician, druggist and planter; son of Hugh Buchanan and Elizabeth Fleming McMaster; married Rosa Moore, Nov. 22, 1893; three children: Elizabeth, born Aug. 28, 1894, Rosa Moore, born Aug. 2, 1899, Rachel Buchanan, born May 30, 1901.

The following extracts are taken from an account of him in THE AMERICAN FIELD:

"Dr. McMaster was always fond of dogs and horses, but knew nothing of the trial game until the first Georgia trials in 1901, at which trial he started one of his shooting dogs, an old pointer Grady, and succeeded in placing him third in the stake. The writer recalls a remark he made in his library the night after this stake had been run: 'I shall never be satisfied or quit the game until I have won this stake and the National Championship.' As to how well he kept his word the field trial world knows. Who has ever owned a greater quarter than Caesar, Dot's Daughter, Mary Tudor and Champion Count Whitestone II? His name is known to every lover of the sport and to each and all he was always the

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same, a perfect gentleman, an honest competitor, an impartial judge, whose word was his bond.

"While a great admirer of the class field trial dog, I don't think Dr. McMaster was ever as fond of any of his dogs as his first winner, old Grady. Many are the nights I have spent at his fireside, with him and the late D. E. Rose, talking over field trial events of the past, and old Grady would always be referred to. If there be any truth in the Indian legend of the happy hunting of the Great Beyond, old Grady is his companion there.

Dr. McMaster was born in 1856 at Winnsboro, S. C., and comes from the good old aristocratic Scotch-Irish blood. He was educated in the public schools at that place and graduated from the Kentucky School of Medicine in 1886, moved to Waynesboro, Ga. the same year and took up the practice of his profession, in which he proved a great success. In 1893 he married Miss Rosa Moore and was blessed with three girls, who, with his wife, survive him. Dr. McMaster always took quite an active interest in the affairs of his town and county and served on both the board of education and city council. In 1900 he was elected both first and second lieutenant and captain in 1901 of the Burke Light Infantry. As a business man he was very successful, leaving his family well provided for. He was a man whose home life was ideal, a kind father, a true husband. With high ideals of life, he despised a dishonest act. A friend of the poor, he was always willing to lend a helping hand or overlook a fault. He was one of nature's noblemen."

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MRS. SALLIE McMASTER MACAULEY (daughter of Hugh Buchanan and Elizabeth Fleming McMaster). Born in Winnsboro, 1857; died 1911; married Donald John Macauley, Sept. 1884; five children: Hugh Angus, born Sept. 4, 1885, Donald Allan, born Oct. 5, 1887, Elizabeth Fleming, born Oct. 4, 1890, Katherine Alexa, born Jan. 18, 1893, Rachel Chapman, born Feb. 5, 1897.

DR. HUGH ANGUS MACAULEY (son of Salley and Donald John Macauley). Married Elizabeth McMaster (daughter of Hugh B. and Rosa Moore McMaster), Sept. 1916; two children: Hugh Angus, Jr., born Feb. 4, 1919, Rosa Moore, born Feb. 10, 1924; Dr. Macauley succeeded to the medical practice of his uncle and father-in-law, Dr. H. B. McMaster, at Waynesboro, Ga.

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DONALD ALLAN MACAULEY (son of Salley and Donald John). In business in Waynesboro, Ga.; in World War.

ELIZABETH FLEMING MACAULEY EVANS (daughter of Sallie McMaster and Donald John Macauley). Married Arthur F. Evans, Nov. 1914; one child: Arthur F. Evans, Jr., born Aug. 10, 1922. Arthur F. Evans is a business man of Waynesboro, Ga.

MRS. CATHERINE ALEXA (MACAULEY) LYETH. Married Leroy Lyeth, Nov. 1919. Leroy Lyeth is employed in a bank in Augusta, Ga.

RACHEL CHAPMAN (MACAULEY) CAUTHEN. Married Charles E. Cauthen, Sept. 1923; one child: Sarah McMaster, born Dec., 1924. Charles E. Cauthen in 1925-26 was professor in Columbia, S. C. Female College.

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MARK BROWN MCMASTER. Born Winnsboro, S. C., Feb. 10, 1857; died Nov. 1909; married Vernie Mercer, Palestine, Ala.; children: Elizabeth (Holloway), John, Maxcie Brown. Elizabeth married Charles Whitfield Holloway of Atlanta, Ga., but moved to Lakeland, Fla. John was in the army in the World War, but was disabled while in camp and did not get across. Maxcie Brown is a school boy in 1926.

DAVID EDWIN MCMASTER, Tennile, Ga. Physician; born at Winnsboro, S. C., Nov. 25, 1860 (son of Hugh Buchanan and Elizabeth Fleming McMaster; grandparents, John and Rachel Buchanan McMaster); children: David Edwin, Jr., born Feb. 25, 1906, William Chandler, born July 27, 1913.

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MRS. RACHEL BUCHANAN MCMASTER CHAPMAN. Born Sept. 28, 1863; died Sept. 1915; married James A. Chapman, a cotton manufacturer of Spartanburg, S. C. (born Feb. 7, 1863), Oct. 22, 1889; three children: Laura (Jackson), James A., Jr., and Robert Hett.

MRS. LAURA FOSTER CHAPMAN JACKSON. Born Aug. 1, 1891; married Sept. 20, 1897, John Nelson Jackson, Jr., of Chattanooga, Tenn., (born June 17, 1886) who was a

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lieutenant in the World War. Now lives at Tryon, N. C.; children: Rachel Chapman, born Oct. 17, 1918, John Nelson, (3rd), born Feb. 26, 1920, James Chapman, born July 20, 1924.

JAMES ALFRED CHAPMAN, (2nd). Born Spartanburg, S. C., March 29, 1893; married, June 16, 1920, Martha Marshall of York, S. C. (born July 30, 1896); children: James Alfred (3rd), born Sept. 30, 1921, William Marshall, born March 23, 1924, Robert Hett, (2nd), born April 24, 1926.

ROBERT HETT CHAPMAN. Born Spartanburg, S. C., Feb. 13, 1895; married, June 29, 1918, Sadie Lee Lipscom of Gaffney, S. C. (born April 6, 1894); children, Sarah Elizabeth, born April 29, 1920, Rachel Buchanan, born Feb. 23, 1924; died Feb. 27, 1924; lives in Spartanburg; soldier in World War.

JAMES RILEY MCMMASTER, M. D. Born Winnsboro, Feb. 21, 1822; died Aug. 20, 1894; married Harriet Mobley, 1854; practiced medicine and was large planter and slave owner before Confederate War; children: Hattie (Ketchin), Mary (Boulware), James Riley (2nd), Margaret Eliza (1860-1907), Beulah Buchanan, Sarah Tirzah (1867-1887), John Hugh, Thomas Madden, Marion (Coan), and three who died in infancy: George Todd, Lizzie Killock, and Rachel. Dr. James Riley McMaster was one of the gentlest of men, a pure hearted Christian, and a ruling elder in the A. R. Presbyterian Church for many years. His son Dr. James Riley, (2nd) was very much like him; born in Dec. 1861, he died Nov. 30, 1898, one of the most promising and prominent physicians of his county; he married his first cousin, Hattie Mobley; they had no children.

MRS. HATTIE MCMMASTER KETCHIN. Born 1856; died 1894; married William W. Ketchin; children: Tirzah McMaster (Cathcart), Mary Ella (Lowry), Harriet Rebecca, Joe Cummings (McAlpine), William Witherspoon (2nd), Laura Elliott.

MRS. TIRZAH MCMMASTER CATHCART. Born 1879; married Samuel C. Cathcart, 1908, a farmer of Winnsboro, S. C.; children: Samuel Ketchin, born 1910, Joe Ketchin, born 1913, John Wallace, born 1918.

MRS. MARY ELLA KETCHIN LOWRY. Born Oct. 28, 1881; married Paul Avery Lowry, 1911; he is cotton merchant

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in Columbia, S. C.; children: Paul A., (2nd), born 1912, Harriet Ketchin, born 1914, Julia Bratton, born 1916, William Ketchin, born 1918, Mary McMaster, born 1921.

MISS HARRIET REBECCA KETCHIN. Born 1884; A. B. Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C.; lives in Columbia.

MRS. JOE CUMMINGS KETCHIN McALPIN. Born 1887; married 1915, Laurens Elliott McAlpin, Union, S. C.; children: Tirzah Ketchin, born 1916, Laurens Elliott, born 1918, Robert Gooding, born 1921, James Coan, born 1925.

MRS. LAURA ELLIOTT KETCHIN HOGAN. Born 1890; married 1919, Otton Frederick Hogan, M. D., Greeleyville, S. C.; children: Otto F. (2nd), born 1921, Thomas McMaster, born 1923, Josephine Ophelia, born 1924.

WILLIAM WITHERSPOON KETCHIN (2nd). Born 1892; married 1918, Sarah Nelson Beard; lives at Hartsville, S. C.; children: William Witherspoon, (3rd), born 1920, Martha Nelson, born 1924.

MRS. MARY McMASTER BOULWARE. Born Nov. 2, 1858; married Benjamin James Boulware, April 3, 1878; he was a farmer in Fairfield (Benjamin James Boulware, born 1840; died April 9, 1895; he was a graduate of the South Carolina College); children: Benjamin James (2nd), born 1879; died 1899, Frank S., born 1880; died 1912, Hattie McMaster, Riley Hall, born 1884; died 1910, Sarah Richmond, Mary Alice, Marcus Butler, John Hugh and Richard Hugh (twins).

MRS. HATTIE McMASTER BOULWARE DURHAM. Born Jan. 4, 1883; married J. Woodward Durham, Feb. 22, 1899; children: J. Woodward, (2nd), born Oct. 10, 1902, Mary McMaster, born Jan. 24, 1905, William S., born Feb. 26, 1907, Marion McNulty, born Sept. 21, 1909.

MRS. SARAH RICHMOND BOULWARE GETTYS. Born Sept. 27, 1887; married J. M. Gettys, Nov. 21, 1906; children: Sarah B., born Nov. 2, 1907, James Riley, born Feb. 12, 1910, Jasper McClair, born Jan. 15, 1912, Donald Richard, born Sept. 9, 1914, Hugh McMaster, born Oct. 4, 1920, Elizabeth Hill, born Aug. 4, 1922.

JOHN HUGH BOULWARE, M. D. Born March 16, 1896; graduate Medical College of South Carolina, 1924; married Lucy Gaston McDonald, April 14, 1920; children: Lillie McDonald, born Oct. 4, 1921, Mary McMaster, born March 21, 1924; practices medicine in Spartanburg County; was in World War; 1st Lieut. 371 Infantry.

RICHARD HUGH BOULWARE, Doctor of Pharmacy. Born March 16, 1896; married Edith Seabrook, Oct. 1919; child:

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Richard Hugh (2nd), born Sept. 26, 1925; World War volunteer; served in Medical Department.

MARCUS BUTLER BOULWARE. Born Winnsboro, S. C., April 26, 1892; married Virginia Wright (born Sept. 11, 1904), Dec. 22, 1925; Captain U. S. Army; World War veteran; 157th French Division; cited for bravery.

MRS. MARY ALICE BOULWARE MATTHEWS. Born Winnsboro, Dec. 17, 1889; married Palmer Elliott Matthews, 1913; children: Palmer Aiken (2nd), Frank Boulware, Robert Elliott, Henry Elliott, (2nd). (See P. A. Matthews)

MRS. MARION REBECCA McMASTER COAN. Born June 28, 1869; married James E. Coan, at Winnsboro, S. C., April 11, 1894; children: Harriet and Elizabeth. James E. Coan is a cotton buyer at Winnsboro, and a member of the A. R. Presbyterian Church as are his wife and children; both daughters are graduates of Winthrop College.

MRS. HARRIET COAN CALVERT. Married John Calvert of Abbeville, S. C., June 23, 1926.

JOHN HUGH McMASTER (son of Dr. James Riley and Hattie Mobley McMaster). Born November 26, 1871; died Sunday Oct. 26, 1924; married Marion Mellichamp (born Feb. 1881), Nov. 1900; four children: John Hugh, Jr., James Riley, Catherine Cuttino and Mary Mellichamp. John Hugh McMaster was a druggist in Winnsboro, S. C., president John H. McMaster Company, president Merchants and Planters Bank, trustee of Mt. Zion Academy, and mayor of his town for many years. He was a man who would "swear to his own hurt."

JOHN HUGH McMASTER (2nd). Born Winnsboro, S. C., Feb. 21, 1902; he succeeded to his father's business in Winnsboro; married Eleanor Norvelle Atkinson, Feb. 11, 1926; attended S. C. Military Academy and was soldier in World War.

DR. JAMES RILEY McMASTER (3rd), (son John Hugh, 1st). Born Feb. 21, 1902; graduated Medical College of South Carolina 1926.

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MRS. MARY MILLIKEN McMASTER ELLIOTT. Born Jan. 30, 1824, in Winnsboro, S. C.; died April 17, 1853; married Henry Laurence Elliott, born Dec. 7, 1816, died

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April 30, 1897. He was one of the wealthiest men in Fairfield County in his day. He was a merchant banker and planter, and an elder in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Winnsboro. He was married twice. His second wife was Tirzah Ketchin, daughter of the Rev. Thomas Ketchin. By his first wife, Mary Milliken McMaster there were four children: John McMaster (born Sept., 1843, died Dec. 27, 1861. He was the first soldier of the Confederacy from Fairfield County, S. C., to be killed, battle of Drainsville, Va., Dec. 20, 1861. He was a member of Co. G. Sixth S. C. V.), Laura Martha (Matthews), Rachel E. (Pressly), Maggie E. (Ruff), and Mary Jane (Cummings).

MRS. LAURA ELLIOTT MATTHEWS. Born 1845; died 1920; married John Palmer Matthews (born 1835, died 1913); children: Elliott Palmer, born 1868, died 1917, John Elliott, Carl Stanley, Robert Kemper, Mary McMaster (1879—1914), Rachel Roseborough, born 1881, Maggie Ruff (1886-1886), Palmer Aiken, and Henry Elliott.

JOHN ELLIOTT MATTHEWS. Born 1870 in Winnsboro, S. C.; married, first Mary Madden in 1895; children: Thomas Madden (born 1897, died 1918), Laura Palmer (born 1899), Margaret Moore (born 1903); second wife, Tommie Bradley; children: Martha Emma (born 1915), Charles Bradley (born 1919), Mary McMaster (born 1921).

REV. CARL STANLEY MATTHEWS, Presbyterian Minister, Shelbyville, Ky., Born 1873; married Helen Camp, 1906; children, John Carter, born 1909, William Camp, born 1912.

ROBERT KEMPER MATTHEWS. Born Winnsboro, S. C., 1875; cotton manufacturer, Eatonton, Ga.; died 1924; one of best beloved men in his section, great lover of men and made reputation for good work done among his employees; married Maude Reed, 1902; children: Elliott Palmer, born 1905-07, Maude Reed, born 1911.

PALMER AIKEN MATTHEWS. Born Winnsboro, S. C., 1887; in business there; married Mary Alice Boulware, 1913; children: John Palmer, born 1914, Frank Boulware, born 1916, Robert Elliott, born 1918, Henry Elliott (2nd), born 1920.

HENRY ELLIOTT MATTHEWS. Born Winnsboro, S. C., 1890; married Elizabeth Brown, 1921; cotton buyer, Charlotte, N. C.; member 81st Division in World War.

MRS. MAGGIE ELLIOTT RUFF. Born Jan. 28, 1851; married A. Fletcher Ruff, Sept. 2, 1869; children: Mary

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(Daisy), Elliott (Kuykendal), Helen Jane (O'Neal), Laura Matthews (Jones), Margaret Emmie, Rachel Pressley (Adams), Christine Elliott (Cauthen), Henry Elliott, Arthur Fletcher (2nd), Margaret McMaster (Shurley).

MRS. MARY ELLIOTT KUYKENDAL. Born Oct. 27, 1870; died Nov. 19, 1913; married Dr. Clarence M. Kuykendal, of York, S. C.; children: Clarence M. (2nd), and Fletcher Ruff.

CLARENCE M. KUYKENDAL (2nd). Born in York, 1896; served in the 801st Aero Squadron during the World War; medicine manufacturer.

FLETCHER RUFF KUYKENDAL. Born York, S. C., 1898; married Bessie Lumbsden, Dec. 1924.

MRS. HELEN J. RUFF O'NEAL. Born Oct. 14, 1872; married John W. O'Neal of Rock Hill, S. C., Nov. 15, 1898; children: Helen Elliott, Mary, John W. (2nd), Laura Ruff.

MRS. LAURA RUFF JONES. Born Jan. 27, 1875; married Oct. 23, 1910, E. G. Jones; children: Margaret Elliott, and Sara.

MRS. RACHEL RUFF ADAMS. Born Jan. 26, 1880; married W. S. Adams, June 2, 1901; children: W. Speight, Thomas C., Fletcher Ruff, Henry Elliott.

MRS. CHRISTINE E. CAUTHEN. Born Feb. 14, 1882; married J. C. Cauthen, Nov. 14, 1905; children: J. Claude (2nd), Margaret, Sidney, Christine Ruff.

HENRY ELLIOTT RUFF. Born Jan. 8, 1884; married Inez Frew, June, 1910.

ARTHUR FLETCHER RUFF (2nd). Born Nov. 22, 1886; married Margaret Johnson, Jan. 19, 1910; children: Daisy Donnell, and Arthur Fletcher (3rd); was in World War 23 months, First Lieut. Machine Gun Co., 61st Regiment; was gassed.

MRS. MARGARET McMASTER RUFF SHURLEY. Born Feb. 4, 1892; married John R. Shurley, Oct. 20, 1918; children: John R., Fletcher Ruff, and Margaret Elliott.

MRS. MARY JANE ELLIOTT CUMMINGS. Born Mar. 21, 1853; married Joseph Henry Cummings, March 1872, Winnsboro, S. C.; children: Nancy Elliott, born 1874, never married, Rachel, born 1876, died 1904, Mary Elliott (Belser), Joseph Pressly, born 1880, died 1920.

MRS. MARY ELLIOTT CUMMINGS BELSER. Born 1878; married William Gordon Belser, wealthy and prominent lawyer of Columbia, S. C., 1920; no children.

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MRS. RACHEL ELLIOTT PRESSLY. Born Winnsboro, S. C., Dec. 16, 1849; married B. C. Roseborough, 1868 (born Aug. 9, 1853, died Dec. 17, 1873); children: Mary Elliott, born May 10, 1869, died Dec. 28, 1880, Jennie, born May, 1872, Mrs. Rachel Roseborough married second time Rev. Neil E. Pressly in 1878 (born Sept. 11, 1850, died Nov. 1, 1920). Both Mr. and Mrs. Pressly went as missionaries of the A. R. Presbyterian Church to Mexico from 1878 to 1917; children: Bonner Grier, John Ebenezer, and Henry Elliott.

BONNER GRIER PRESSLY. Born March 5, 1880, in Mexico. A. R. Presbyterian minister in Fayetteville, Tenn.; married Jean Laval, of Due West, S. C., June, 1906; children: Jean Laval, born May, 1907, Rachel Elliott, born Oct. 1908, Josephine, born Dec., 1910, Bonner Grier (2nd), born 1918, died 1925.

DR. JOHN EBENEZER PRESSLY, M. D. Born 1883; practicing physician in Abbeville, S. C.; married Mary Miller, of Abbeville, April 14, 1909; children: Jennie Roseborough, born June 7, 1910, Neil E., born Feb. 29, 1912, Mary McMaster and Elizabeth (twins), born April 18, 1916, John E., born June 9, 1921.

REV. HENRY ELLIOTT PRESSLY. Born Dec. 1885; A. R. Presbyterian minister and missionary to Mexico; married Mary Bradley of Abbeville, S. C.; children: Margaret, born 1919, Rachel Elliott, born 1922, Katherine, born in Mexico, 1924.

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COL. FITZ WILLIAM McMASTER. Born Winnsboro, S. C., March 26, 1826; educated at Mt. Zion Academy, and graduated from South Carolina College 1847; married Mary Jane Macfie, 1852; children: Mary Elliott, died 1925, Katherine McGregor (Woodrow), Rachel Buchanan (McKay) Fitz William (2nd), died 1889, Helen Graham, James Macfie, died 1907, John died 1903, Thornwell, Agnes Rice, Virginia Lee (Foard) George Hunter, (2nd), Benjamin Palmer, Samuel Buchanan, Edward Porter Alexander. Mrs. Mary Jane McMaster, born Jan. 16, 1832, died Oct. 5, 1898, "as a daughter of Carolina was true to every call of her state." One describing it said: "Her funeral was the largest private funeral the writer ever attended." For forty-three years she lived in one home in Columbia, S. C., where the most gracious and abounding hospitality was dispensed. She was a grad-

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uate of Dr. Mark's Barhamville school, class of 1850, where President Roosevelt's mother graduated.

At the beginning of the Confederate War, Col. F. W. McMaster volunteered as a private and as such took part in the first battle of Manassas. Upon the organization of the 17th South Carolina Regiment he became lieutenant colonel, and after the second battle of Manassas became colonel, and as such served throughout the war, though several times the command of the brigade devolved upon him, especially at the Battle of the Crater, at Petersburg. His regiment was among the first ten of the Confederate armies in the percentage of casualties. After the war he built up a large and lucrative law practice in Columbia. He was senator from Richland County for several terms, mayor of the city, trustee of the Columbia canal, the founder and chairman of trustees of the public schools of the city, one of the founders and chairman of trustees of Winthrop College for several years, and trustee of South Carolina College, Elder of the First Presbyterian Church and Superintendent of its Sunday School for about forty years. One of the most attractive and public spirited men who ever lived in Columbia, S. C. He died Sept. 10, 1899.

In an editorial on him at the time of his death *The State* said in part: The name of F. W. McMaster is linked to the record of honor and enlightenment and enterprise in Columbia. Others since his years of activity have striven greatly and achieved much; but they have builded on his foundations, wrought amid great poverty and great discouragement.

The dominant notes of Col. McMaster's civic character were optimism and progressiveness. He had true public spirit. Genial and courteous, with the manners of the old school and a tender social considerateness which made him beloved, he was yet inflexible in his purpose to force the advancement of his community. He could be loyal to the old south without abating his insistence upon the practical duties of the new. His spirit was broad and liberal. He was a South Carolinian but an American."

MRS. KATHERINE MCGREGOR MCMMASTER WOODROW. Married James H. Woodrow (born Sept. 4, 1860, died June 11, 1892), April 28, 1887; children: James, (2nd), Fitz William McMaster, Katherine Hamilton (born Dec. 23, 1892); attended Mary Baldwin Seminary.

JAMES WOODROW (2nd). Born June 9; married Blanche Powers of California, June 25, 1916; lives in Independence, Kan.; captain in World War; major in Reserves;

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A. B. of South Carolina College; A. M. of Princeton; Presbyterian; cousin of President Woodrow Wilson.

FITZ WILLIAM McMASTER WOODROW. Born May 2, 1891; married Cicely deGraffenreid Bowmar of Kentucky, Nov. 8, 1924; child: Cicely deGraffenreid, born Aug. 1925; A. B. of University of South Carolina; L. L. B. Georgetown Law School; lawyer in Washington, D. C.; captain in World War; Lieut.-Colonel in Reserve Corps; cousin President Woodrow Wilson; Presbyterian.

MRS. RACHEL BUCHANAN McMASTER McKAY. Born Nov. 8, 1855; died Aug. 12, 1894; married Oct. 10, 1883, Douglas McKay (born Aug. 21, 1854, died May 16, 1906); lived in Columbia, S. C.; children: Fitz William, born 1883, Douglas McKay (2nd), Jessie (Glasgow), James Hamilton Woodrow.

DOUGLAS MCKAY (2nd). Born Jan. 15, 1886; married Ann Lowndes Walker (born 1894), April 15, 1915; children: Douglas (3rd), born Aug. 12, 1917, Ann, born Sept. 11, 1919, Julius Walker, born Feb. 8, 1923, Buchanan McMaster, born July 18, 1925; A. B. of South Carolina College and L. L. B.; practices law at Columbia; counsel for A. C. L. R. R., Pullman Car Co., Armour, and other large interests.

MRS. JESSIE MCKAY GLASGOW. Born Aug. 6, 1884; married June 23, 1909, Robert Glasgow, Jr., Charlotte, N. C.; born June 18, 1881; Elder First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C.; children: Robert (3rd), born May 16, 1910, Douglas McKay, born Sept. 24, 1912, Samuel McPheeters, born May 5, 1918.

JAMES HAMILTON WOODROW MCKAY. Born 1893; married Frances Holt Mountcastle, 1924, Lexington, N. C.; child: Frances Louise, born Aug. 1925; lieutenant in World War; automobile agency, Lexington, N. C.

None of the eight sons of Col. Fitz William McMaster married. Fitz William (2nd), was a druggist, James Macfie, John, Benjamin Palmer, Porter and Col. George Hunter were members of the bar. Samuel Buchanan was a leading business man of Columbia and the owners of "Goodwill" a large plantation in the lower part of Richland County. He was a great sportsman and lover of the out-of-doors. He was for many years an elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Columbia, and there was no more noble and beloved man in the State. James Macfie was a graduate of Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., and valedictorian of his class. Thornwell, born

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Oct. 4, 1862, Graduate Kings Mt. Military Academy, and attended South Carolina College.

COL. GEORGE HUNTER McMASTER. Born May 30, 1869; graduated West Point, June 1892; 2nd lieut.; continued in the army until his retirement as colonel Feb. 1921; he was captain successively in 26th, 24th, and 8th Infantry regiments; served as captain in the Philippines in 1909, major 16th Infantry 1915; lt. colonel 1917, and commanded 16th Infantry at various times in the Punitive expedition into Mexico; colonel of the National Army 1917; commanded 355th Infantry trench operation near Seicheprey; commanded 58th and 59th Infantry in St. Mihiel offensive; commanded regiment in Meuse-Argonne offensive (July to October, 1918). Asst. Inspector Gen'l First Army, Oct. 1918-Jan. 1919. Returning to America had various commands until demobilization. Returned to grade of Lieutenant Colonel, and retired at own request after 32 years of service. Distinguished service cross in 1899.

Of the daughters of Col. Fitz William McMaster; Virginia Lee graduate of Columbia College, married Joseph R. Foard, a prominent and wealthy man of Baltimore, who died without issue. Helen Graham was for many years a teacher in Columbia, graduate of Columbia College and a woman who engaged in many civic enterprises. It was almost wholly due to her that a monument was erected in the First Presbyterian Church yard to the Confederate soldiers who went from that congregation; Agnes Rice was for many years a teacher in the public schools of Columbia, and one of the society leaders of the city. Graduate of Winthrop Training School.

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GEORGE HUNTER McMASTER. Born in Winnsboro, S. C., April 28, 1828; educated at Mt. Zion Academy, Winnsboro, and graduated from the South Carolina College in 1850; studied abroad one year; returning taught school for year or two, then went into merchandizing and soon became one of leading merchants of the county. Upon breaking out of Confederate War he gave up business and went to Virginia as member of the South Carolina Hospital Association, where he aided in establishing and conducting hospitals for the wounded soldiers. Later when the State of South Carolina wished to establish a home and hospital for its transient and sick soldiers

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Mr. McMaster was called upon to aid the project. He volunteered as a member of Company G. Sixth South Carolina Regiment, and was detailed and put in charge of the South Carolina Soldiers' Home in Richmond. There he worked until Richmond was evacuated. During the war upon the calls from the government he sold his possessions in South Carolina and turned the proceeds into Confederate bonds. Upon the fall of the Confederacy he returned home impoverished. But soon acquired a competency and supported and educated a large family, besides giving considerable assistance to a number of relatives and friends. A citizen of his town declared him to be the most unselfish and patriotic man he had ever known. He was an ardent advocate of education, the building of railroads and good roads, rural free delivery and improved farming. For 28 years he was the secretary of the Mt. Zion Society, one of the oldest educational societies of the state. He was mayor of his town, and a representative of his county in the state legislature. He died July 18, 1902. In 1855 he married Miss Mary Elizabeth Flenniken, daughter of Rev. Warren Flenniken of Hopewell, Associated Reformed Presbyterian Church of Chester County. By her he had four children, who lived to maturity: Annie Hearst, Fitz Hugh, George Buchanan, and Mary Flenniken. Upon the breaking out of the Confederate War Mrs. McMaster accompanied her husband to Virginia where she nursed and comforted wounded soldiers. She was matron of a hospital in Petersburg, and later of the South Carolina Soldiers' Home in Richmond. She was born in Chester County, Oct. 26, 1833 and died in Winnsboro, Jan. 23, 1874.

G. H. MCMMASTER, in 1876, married Louisa Penn Gregg, of Marion County, S. C., born July 14, 1850; by her he had eight children, six living to maturity: Bessie Gregg, born July 11, 1877, John Gregg, Rachel Buchanan, Louise McIver, born June, 1882, Margaret, Julian Bratton, Flora, and Winnie Davis. G. H. McMaster was a deacon of the Associate Reformed Church in Winnsboro.

MRS. ANNIE HEARST MCMMASTER BEATY. Born July 24, 1856; died Aug. 15, 1918; married William A. Beaty, 1878, of Winnsboro, S. C.; an elder of Zion Presbyterian Church; children: Sarah Thorne (1879-1906) died unmarried, Lizzie Flenniken, William Alexander (2nd), and Ella Elliott, born 1887. As a child six and seven years old Annie McMaster was a delight to the Confederate soldiers who were under her mother's supervision and care in Richmond. She had learned to dance the High-

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land Fling and Spanish dances with castonets and her graceful performances were often spoken of by soldiers in later years. For 14 years treasurer of United Charities; "Whenever sorrow befell anyone, white or colored, she was there to offer help."

MRS. LIZZIE BEATY JORDAN. Born Oct. 10, 1881; died 1914; married Thomas Glover Jordan, Winnsboro, 1907; one child, Thomas Glover, (3rd), born Dec. 5, 1909; second marriage, Rev. William A. Hafner, 1915; no children.

WILLIAM A. BEATY (2nd). Born Winnsboro, April 11, 1884; married Elizabeth Rives Lang, April 29, 1914; children: William Alexander (3rd), born 1915, Thomas Lang, born 1916, Joseph Kershaw, born 1921. William A. Beaty (2nd) is a banker in Florence, S. C.

FITZ HUGH McMASTER. Born July 22, 1867; educated at Mt. Zion Academy, Winnsboro, and South Carolina College, where he graduated in 1888 with A. B., and in 1889 with L.L. B. Valedictorian of his class in 1888. Member state legislature from Charleston Connty, member Historical Commission, State Insurance Commissioner 1908-1918, Chairman Commissioners Confederate Home, Kosmos Club, Columbia, S. C., Mason, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Phi Beta Kappa of S. C. Alpha, Chairman Red Cross during World War, Elder First Presbyterian Church, Columbia, and clerk of session, Lieut. Colonel on staffs of Governors Cooper and Harvey. City Assessor D. L. Sinkler, of Charleston, who attended a meeting of the National Convention of Insurance Commissioners in 1914 said in part of Insurance Commissioner McMaster; "Mr. McMaster's expert knowledge of insurance, his integrity and many sterling qualities made him one of the most prominent and popular members of the meeting." The State (newspaper) in 1920 said of him; "He returned to The State in the early fall of 1917, during the war emergency, when younger men were in the army, and assuming the duties of city editor, with a general executive supervision of the producing side of the newspaper performed them with ability and rare devotion, at the same time carrying on in the war activities at least as much work as any other citizen of Columbia."

Married Elizabeth Shepherd Waring of Columbia, S. C., daughter of Clark and Sarah Malvina Waring. Member of U. D. C., D. A. R., Colonial Dames, and Society Mayflower Descendants.

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GEORGE BUCHANAN McMASTER. Born Oct. 31, 1869 at Winnsboro; druggist and postmaster during President Wilson's administration; married Eugenia Kincaid Anderson, 1903. Eugenia Kincaid, daughter of Captain Thomas Anderson of the Confederate War, and a descendant of Thomas Kincaid of the Revolutionary War; children: Eugenia Kincaid, born 1905, George Hunter, born 1907, died 1908, Annie E., born 1910, president of her class and valedictorian in High School, 1926, Edward Kincaid, born 1915.

MRS. MARY FLENNIKEN McMASTER KETCHIN. Born July 29, 1873 at Winnsboro, S. C.; married Thomas Hoge Ketchin, 1905, who was born July 27, 1856; he was for many years mayor of Winnsboro, and represented Fairfield County both in the lower house and senate. From an editorial upon him at his death; "Mr. Ketchin was a merchant and banker of painstaking and diligent habits and sterling character, and as a senator the people of the state had the great benefit of his understanding of its industrial and commercial affairs. "He was a deeply religious man and for many years was a ruling elder in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Winnsboro. The home place which he owned at the time of his death and which his father Robert S. Ketchin had named as "Malvern Hill," reminding him of that battle field, is one of the historic places of Fairfield County. It was part of a tract of 300 acres in 1773 granted to John Winn, for whom Winnsboro is named. He deeded part to General Richard Winn who built his home here in 1786. He was congressman from his district 1793 to 1802. It passed in 1797 to his daughter Margaret who married David E. Evans, a congressman in 1813. She is buried in the garden. From her it passed in 1845 to General John Buchanan, great uncle of Mrs. Mary McMaster Ketchin. He built a new and large house upon it. In 1862 it was bought from the executors of General Buchanan by Robert S. Ketchin, and upon his death in 1871 it was sold by his widow to George Hunter McMaster, nephew of General Buchanan. He died in 1902 and in 1914 his widow sold the place to Senator Thomas Hodge Ketchin, son of Robert S., Senator Ketchin lived until 1922, when he died and the place passed to his widow. The house built by General Buchanan was burned in 1881, and the present house was built by George Hunter McMaster and remodelled by Senator Ketchin. On this place six Ketchins have been born, and 12 McMasters. The tract now

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consists of about 5 acres. Adjoining the home place and on part of the original tract is the home of George Buchanan McMaster, son of George H., and brother of Mrs. Mary McMaster Ketchin. On part of this tract Cornwallis camped October 1780 to January 1781, and part of General Sherman's army camped here in 1865. Children of Thomas Hoge and Mary McMaster Ketchin: George Hunter McMaster, born April 30, 1907 (now a student at University of South Carolina), Thomas Hodge (2nd) born January 1910, now student at Mt. Zion Academy, and Fitz Hugh, born February 1912 and died May 1913.

MRS. LOUISA PENN McMASTER, second wife of G. H. McMaster, and daughter of Dr. David Reese and Mary Ann McIver Gregg of Marion County, S. C.; born July 14, 1850; the unmarried children are: Bessie Gregg, graduate of Converse College, and now proprietor of The Tea Shop, Columbia, S. C.; born July 12, 1877, Louise McIver, graduate of Winthrop College, now librarian of public library, Darlington, S. C.; the married children are: John Gregg, Rachel Buchanan, and Winnie Davis.

DR. JOHN GREGG McMASTER. Born Winnsboro, March 28, 1879; graduate Medical College of South Carolina; practiced his profession in Florence, S. C., for over ten years; deacon Presbyterian Church there; married Eleanor Gourdin, 1910; children: John Gregg (2nd), born 1914, Eleanor Gourdin, born 1916, Hugh Buchanan, born 1918; lives 1926 in Black Mountain, N. C.

MRS. RACHEL BUCHANAN McMASTER HAY. Born Winnsboro, June 24, 1880; Presbyterian medical missionary to Mexico for several years; married the Rev. Samuel Hutson Hay (born Liberty Hill, Nov. 16, 1883), Dec. 29, 1914; children: Rachel McMaster, born Feb. 4, 1916, Louisa Righton, born Oct. 21, 1917, John Richards, born Nov. 8, 1919. The Rev. S. H. Hay, D. D., has been pastor of flourishing congregations of Presbyterians at Marion, S. C., Mooresville, N. C., and Morristown, Tenn.

MRS. WINNIE DAVIS McMASTER LEGERTON. Born Winnsboro, S. C., March 22, 1890; graduate College for Women, Columbia, S. C.; married, April 27, 1921, Clarence William Legerton, of Charleston, S. C. (born April 28, 1882); he

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is a deacon of First Presbyterian Church of Charleston, and the superintendent of the Sunday School; children: Clarence William, (2nd), born July 8, 1922, Clifford Lewis, born Oct. 19, 1923, Fitzhugh McMaster, born June 20, 1926.

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RICHARD NOTT MCMMASTER. Born Nov. 26, 1831 at Winnsboro, S. C.; received his early education at Mt. Zion Academy; volunteered and was a member of the Cavalry Division of the Hampton Legion at the beginning of the Confederate War; was subsequently in Butler's Brigade; was accounted one of the best swordsmen and horsemen in his command; died July 21, 1914; married Sarah Agnes Boulware (born Sept. 30, 1843, died May 17, 1915), June 30, 1867; children: Rachel Buchanan, Riley James, Mary Eliza, Richard Hugh, Alice Gertrude.

MRS. RACHEL BUCHANAN MCMMASTER KENNERLY. Born Winnsboro, July 16, 1866; married James Law Kennerly of Newberry, S. C., April 19, 1902; child: Sarah Law, born Sept. 28, 1910.

RILEY JAMES MCMMASTER. Born Winnsboro, March 10, 1870; educated in Winnsboro at Mt. Zion Academy; moved to Tampa, Fla., where he is assistant cashier of the First National Bank; married Blanche Estelle Reid of Tampa, April 20, 1897; children: Estelle Beatrix, Richard Herbert, Clarence Reid, and Virginia Lee.

MRS. ESTELLE BEATRIX MCMMASTER JAMES. Born March 8, 1898; married Edward James of Crew, Va., March 22, 1919; child: Virginia Lee, born Oct 30, 1920.

RICHARD HERBERT MCMMASTER. Born July 6, 1900; married Irene Jones of Tampa, July 16, 1921; World War veteran.

CLARENCE REID MCMMASTER. Born May 25, 1902; married Marie Livingston, of Tampa, July 7, 1920; children: George Riley, born July 15, 1922, Clarence Reid (2nd), born Jan. 18, 1924.

MRS. MARY ELIZA MCMMASTER STEVENSON. Born Winnsboro, May 8, 1873; married Charles Archibald Stevenson, of Rossville, S. C., Jan. 5, 1899; now lives in Florida.

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Charles A. Stevenson was an elder in Zion Presbyterian Church of Winnsboro and the Second Presbyterian Church of Charleston; children: Charles A. (2nd), Agnes Richmond, born March 5, 1902, A. B. of Winthrop, Rachel Cummings, born March 29, 1906, Richard Buchanan, born Aug. 10, 1913.

CHARLES ARCHIBALD STEVENSON (2nd). Born Winnsboro, March 6, 1900; World War service; Lieut. (1926) in artillery arm U. S. Army; married Dorothy Fitts, of Carrolton, Ga., May 10, 1926.

COL. RICHARD HUGH McMASTER. Born Winnsboro, Dec. 31, 1874; educated at Mt. Zion Academy, South Carolina Military Academy, Artillery School Fort Munroe, Distinguished graduate Army School of Line, 1909, Army Staff College 1910, Army War College 1926; instructor in Military Art at Staff College, 1911-1912; Chief of Staff 82nd Division Organized Reserves 1926; Spanish War, commanded Battery "B", 6th U. S. Artillery, Philippine Insurrection, commanded platoon of Mountain Artillery and Light Battery "G" 6th Artillery; Pershing Expedition into Mexico; Commanded 1st Battalion 4th U. S. Artillery, (mountain artillery); World War; Commanded 21st Regiment of Field Artillery, Fifth Regular Division in France, Luxemburg, and Germany, Commanded Fifth Field Artillery Brigade, Luxemburg. Married Elizabeth Keith Boss, of New London, Conn., April 14, 1904; Children: Richard Keith, born Dec. 31, 1904 at Fort Trumbull, Conn., graduated from West Point, June 12, 1926, Fitz Hugh, born Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 10, 1911, Barbara, born Fort Leavenworth, June 13, 1913; Don Buchanan and Hal Creighton (twins), born Fort Sill, Okla., Sept. 3, 1921. Col. Richard Hugh McMaster, of the Field Artillery was assigned to be stationed at Columbia, S. C., 1926-30; in command of Eighty-Second Division Organized Reserves.

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MRS. ALICE GERTRUDE MCMMASTER BOURKE. Born Jan. 11, 1877; married Ormsby Pinckney Bourke, of Georgetown, S. C., June 1, 1910.

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MARGARET E. CROW MCMMASTER THOMPSON. Born Winnsboro, S. C., Oct. 20, 1834; died Oct. 30, 1880; (daughter John and Rachel Buchanan McMaster); married Osmond R. Thompson; children: John, Osmond R., Jr., Fitz William, George Riley and Rachel Buchanan. The four sons died without issue. As a side light on Osmond R. Thompson, Sr., and the connection the following is taken from a letter: "I remember Mrs. McCreight telling "Sister Irene" that Presbyterians did not have 'saints' like they did in the Episcopal Church, and Sister Irene replying; 'You did have them any way just as good. Why Mr. Thompson was a saint, and old Mr. McCreight was a saint. Those things brighten things for us. I remember Uncle Riley (Dr. J. R. McMaster, Sr.) talked to us children We were laughing at some girl bragging about being descended from great French family, and he would say 'Girls tell them you are descended from the Stuarts of England. Of course we believed him though he laughed when talking to us. . . . I remember hearing ——— tattering about a relative 'who would grace the court of St. James.' I thought I had uncles and my own father who would have been just as courtly."

OSMUND R. THOMPSON, JR., lived in New Jersey; he is a landscape architect and a great lover of flowers and trees, and is a most gentle, kindly man.

OSMOND R. THOMPSON. Born Dec. 11th, 1820; died April 14, 1883; lived and died in Winnsboro, S. C.; was a captain in the Confederate Army, 6th South Carolina Regiment; was an elder in the Sion Presbyterian Church

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of Winnsboro and was one of the most respected men of his day in his community.

RACHEL BUCHANAN THOMPSON BRICE. Born Aug. 17, 1868 at Winnsboro, S. C.; daughter of Margaret E. Crow McMaster and O. R. McMaster Thompson; married William Oscar Brice, Nov. 15, 1893. W. O. Brice, born Oct. 4, 1866, died Jan. 28, 1909) Children: Palmer Matthews, William Oscar (2nd), Margaret Osmond. This good woman spent her whole life in Winnsboro except for several years in Columbia. Her father was a captain and veteran of the Confederate War and her two sons were officers in the United States army in the World War.

WILLIAM OSCAR BRICE, SR., was a high toned Christian gentleman, and most beloved by all who knew him. A graduate of Erskine College, and a practicing pharmacist.

PALMER MATTHEWS BRICE. Born Oct. 1, 1894; served throughout the World War, first as radio officer and afterwards as ensign in U. S. navy. He was radio officer on the Dispatch, a small vessel used by the Admiral of the Atlantic fleet. Later he was in the insurance division of the government. Through his father he is descendant of Zaccheus Wilson, one of the signers of the Mecklingburg Declaration of Independence.

WILLIAM OSCAR BRICE (2nd). Born Dec. 10, 1898; married Rebekah White Jennings, June 1, 1925; graduated at the South Carolina Military Academy and volunteered for the World War; was commissioned as second lieutenant of infantry and served as instructor of military tactics at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.; subsequently he went into the air service of the government and at this writing, 1926, is stationed at Guam.

MARGARET OSMOND BRICE. Born Feb. 5, 1903; in 1926 a teacher in the public schools of Columbia.



